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NEHRU AND THE MAYOR

NEHRU ENJOYS JOKE WITH THE MAYOR: Pandit Nehru arrives at "Hanging Gardens" for the reception given by the Mayor of Bombay.

Bombay Honours Nation's Leaders

Civic Address To Azad And Jawahar

BOMBAY, Friday:

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, replying to a civic address presented to him by the Bombay Municipal Corporation at the "Hanging Gardens" this afternoon, stressed the need for improving the villages side by side with the cities. "Only thus can the nation make real progress", he said.

An address was presented to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad also.

NEHRU'S SUFFERINGS

The address to Pandit Nehru, which was read by Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mayor, mentioned the various sufferings which Pt. Nehru had undergone for the freedom of the country and the unique honour he was enjoying "of being chosen by the unanimous assent of the people as the first Prime Minister of Free India and assured him of the nation's implict faith, the fullest confidence and the utmost goodwill and co-operation in his efforts for the solution of the many difficult problems confronting the country.

CORPORATION'S PLEA FOR HELP

The address also mentioned that the Corporation of the 'Urbs Prima in Indis' had legitimate claims for financial aid which had not received proper consideration from Government, Provincial or Central.

NEHRU'S REPLY

Replying to the address, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru referred to the "list of his sufferings" given in the address and said that in such a list the first place should be given to his "prison" life during the last 20 months as head of the Indian Government.

Referring to the request for financial aid, he said that it was rather unbecoming on the part of a wealthy city like Bombay, hich claimed the distinction of being the first city in India, to turn for help to the second or third city like Delhi (Laughter).

Pt. Nehru paid a glowing tribute to our city, its beauty, wealth and splendour, the notable part it had played in the freedom struggle and the advances it had made in the spheres of trade and industry. It was a progressive, dynamic city and he was glad of the opportunity to visit it and felt already relaxed, thanks to its lovely sea breeze.

GRATITUDE FOR PEOPLE'S SUPPORT

Pt. Nehru expressed his gratitude to the people for their goodwill, support and co-operation, which alone enabled him to shoulder the heavy responsibilities during the last 20 months, and particularly during the last eight months.

Cities derived their wealth and splendour from villages, continued Pt. Nehru, India was essentially a land of villages. Villages were so quiet, almost dumb, in comparison to the cities. They did not present addresses and ask for financial aid. If the nation was to advance and go forward, it could only do so if the villages too marched forward and became progressive.

ADDRESS TO AZAD

The address to Maulana Azad spoke of the memorable words he had uttered at the historic "August 1942" session, of the AICC and of the unique privilege which had been his to steer the ship of the Indian National Congress through the stormiest seas and for the longest period. It mentioned too the Corporation's efforts to liquidate illiteracy inspite of the Government's unwillingness to shoulder their part of the burden of cost.

AZAD'S REPLY

Maulana Azad, in his reply said: "Until two years ago, the nation's hopes, plans, aspirations, and goals had been different from what we have actually achieved. The dashing of our hopes was a misfortune and a national disaster. We must never lose sight of our national goals".

"Education", continued Maulana Azad, "was without doubt the greatest and most important thing. But even more vital was the opening and training of men's minds"

The Malabar Hill "Hanging Gardens" wore a colourful appearance with flags, festoons and variegated lights .After the address and the replies from the distinguished leaders, refreshments were served to the gathering.

Colour Bar In London

American Actress On Her Ordeal

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 23.

Burke, a coloured actress searched London for accommodation but found, what she calls "underhand sort of colour bar". "I had doors slammed on my face, with all sorts of insults. Finally it got so bad that I could not eat, sleep or work". She says, she was about to return to America when an anonymous lady offered her flat. She asserts, there is colour bar in London just as strong among a small section of a people but not so open as in America. It is a more underhand sort of bar, all the more difficult to fight.

A.I.C.C. PROGRAMME

TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

8 a.m. Constitution Sub-committee meeting at Kamal Manal, Carmichael Road (Residence of the Congress President.)

8.30 a.m. Working Committee Meeting at the same place as above.

2.30 p.m. A.I.C.C. Session at Gandhi Nagar.

Opening song: "Jana Mana Gana Adhi Nayak Jaybe" and "Vande Mataram by Master Krishna Rao."

9.00 p.m. "Chitra" Dance Drama: Excelsior Theatre.

TOMORROW (SUNDAY)

8.00 a.m. Flag Salutation at Zanda Chowk, Gandhi Nagar. Rashtrapati Dr. Rajendra Prasad will hoist the Flag.

9.00 a.m. Roxy Theatre Filmstan Ltd. will present the new film "Shaheed" to AICC guests and invited visitors.

A.I.C.C. Session, Gandhi Nagar (Exact time will be announced at the close of the first day's Session).

Opening Song: Vande Mataram by Bal Gandharv

10.00 p.m. Regal Cinema Theatre Documentary Film on Gandhiji.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

10.00 a.m. Reception to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by several Women's Associations at Sunderabai Hall, Queens Road.

11.00 a.m. Meeting of Presidents and Secretaries of P.C.Cs.

4 p.m. Unveiling by Dr. Rajendra Prasad of the bust of late Dayalankar Lalluohai D. Jhaveri—Daya Mandir Pydhownie.

5.00 p.m. Pleasure cruise for AICC members in a steam boat of Scindia Steam Co.

6 p.m. Public meeting at Chowpatti Speaker Pandit Nehru.

6 p.m. Dr. Karve's 90th Birth Anniversary at Gowalia Tank Maidan. Dr. Rajendra Prasad presiding.

7 p.m. Tea Party at Pashabhai Patel's place— Kamal Manal Carmichael Road.

S. Vietnam Government Reformed

PARIS, April 23. (Reuter): The Government of Southern Vietnam (Cochin China and Southern Annam) headed by General Nguyen Van Xuan resigned to-day and was immediately re-formed. The France-Presse News Agency reported from Saigon. French Indo-China. The composition of the new Cabinet will be made known soon, according to well-informed circles quoted by the agency.

Provident Fund And Bonus By Ordinance

Central Government Assumes Powers To Frame Schemes And To Enforce Them

NEW DELHI, April 23 (API): An ordinance has been promulgated today conferring powers on the Central Government to frame a Provident Fund Scheme and a Bonus Scheme for persons employed in coal mines in India.

The ordinance provides that the Central Government may specify the class of employees required to join the Provident Fund, the conditions under which they may be exempted the rate, time and manner of payment of contributions both by the employers and the workers and the coal mines to which the scheme should apply.

Similarly, in the case of the Bonus Scheme, it is provided that the Central Government may specify the coal mines to which the scheme should apply, the class of employees who would be eligible and the rates and conditions of the Bonus.

Powers are given to the Central Government to provide for the levy of a charge payable by the employers to meet the cost of administering the Provident Fund Scheme. One of the provisions of the ordinance is to the effect that a Board of Trustees may be formed consisting of nominees of the Central Government and representatives of employer's and employee's organisations, to manage the Provident Fund.

The Central Government may appoint inspectors in respect of the schemes with powers to call for information and examine records and registers relating to employment of workers, payment of wages and contributions for bonuses.

The ordinance also provides for the schemes to be brought into operation with retrospective effect.

It is understood that details of both the Provident Fund as well as the Bonus Scheme would be published soon.

FLORAL TRIBUTE TO MAULANA

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS: Mayor Greets Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

JAPAN TO RESCUE OF INDIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Can Supply Heavy Machinery In Exchange For Cotton Jute And Shellac

NEW DELHI, APRIL 23. (U.P.I.): INDIA'S URGENT AND IMMEDIATE NEED FOR HEAVY TEXTILE MACHINERY MAY CONSIDERABLY BE MET BY IMPORTS FROM JAPAN FOLLOWING THE VISIT OF THE JAPANESE TRADE MISSION WHICH IS ARRIVING AT CALCUTTA ON APRIL 27 ON A FOUR-WEEK TOUR.

The present visit of the Japanese Trade Mission is most welcome in view of the failure of the U.S.A. and Great Britain immediately to supply textile machinery urgently needed by India and for which India has so long solely depended on these countries.

It is learnt that Japan is in a position to supply cotton spinning and weaving, silk weaving, rayon weaving machineries and other textile machine parts.

Japan would require from India in exchange, cotton, jute, shelac, mica, coir, etc. Official circles in New Delhi expressed satisfaction at the composition of the Trade Mission as a very high official of the Supreme Commander Allied Powers' office, Mr. D. R. Eaton, is leading the Mission, which includes one cotton expert, one jute expert and one other machinery expert.

The Government of India have deputed Mr. V. C. Trivedi, Deputy Secretary to be with the Mission during their stay in India.

After spending two days in Calcutta, the Mission arrives at New Delhi on May 1 and goes to Bombay on May 6 and from there to Madras on May 11. Thereafter, the Mission returns to Delhi to hold discussions with various Ministries of the Government and leaves for Pakistan in the fourth week of May, while in Bombay, members of the Mission are expected to visit Ahmedabad also.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

New York, April 23.

Previous closing	37.74
To-day's opening	37.60
Difference	—.14
To-day's closing	37.16
Difference	—.58

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 23.

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Cotton Jarila May	716	0	0
Silver Bullion forward	169	8	0
Silver Chamber	169	8	0
Gold forward	115	4	0
Sovereign	73	4	0

CRUCIAL QUESTIONS FOR CONGRESS DECISION

Three-Item Agenda Before A. I. C. C: Short Shrift To Private Resolutions

The All-India Congress Committee which meets in a two-day session in this city to-day will take crucial decisions affecting the structure of the more than 60-year-old national organisation.

The past will be reviewed here, the present weighed and the future determined.

While claims are advanced that this session will be one of the most historic and revolutionise the National Congress as a political organisation, a preview obtained last night by the "Associated Press of India" confirms that the agenda will be kept down to only three subjects:

(1) The present political situation in the country;

(2) The economic programme of the A.I.C.C.; and (3) The Draft Constitution of the Congress.

No non-official resolutions will be taken up for consideration. But, in case the President thought them necessary, the session of the A.I.C.C. will be extended by one more day to discuss such resolutions.

Knotty problems of the day—the problems of Hyderabad and Kashmir and allied issues—have all been included in the resolution on the present political situation in the country.

Since they have been so included, only amendments will be allowed and considered, it was pointed out.

Notices of motion on Hyderabad, Kashmir and delicate inter-Dominion problems had been received from several members of the A.I.C.C. but the Working Committee, it was stated, had only taken note of them and amended or incorporated them in the official resolution.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, will move the resolution on the Draft Constitution of the Congress. This is said to lay down

(1) Qualifications for primary membership.

(2) Electoral requirements for membership of Congress Panchayats and Committees,

(3) Composition of the Working Committee, and

(4) Conditions necessary for holding office in the various Congress Committees.

The resolution on the economic programme of the A.I.C.C. steers clear of both total nationalisation on the one hand and private enterprise on the other. It is understood that it expresses the view that private enterprise in the heavy industhries and allied fields should not be suddenly brought under State control and that it is advisable to pursue a steady determined "go-slow" policy in this regard.

From this it will not follow that Capital will be allowed to dictate terms to Labour or 'vice versa'. What is required to put the country on a firm and stable footing to maintain a balanced economy is wholehearted co-operation between the two, it was said.

The resolution on the economic programme stresses the agricultural aspect of the country's economy and envisages industrial projects only as auxiliaries to irrigation and hydro-electric schemes serving to convert millions of acres of rable land into fertile plains.

The A.I.C.C. will be formally inaugurated by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President at 2-30 p.m. today.

Moscow Raises Spy Scare

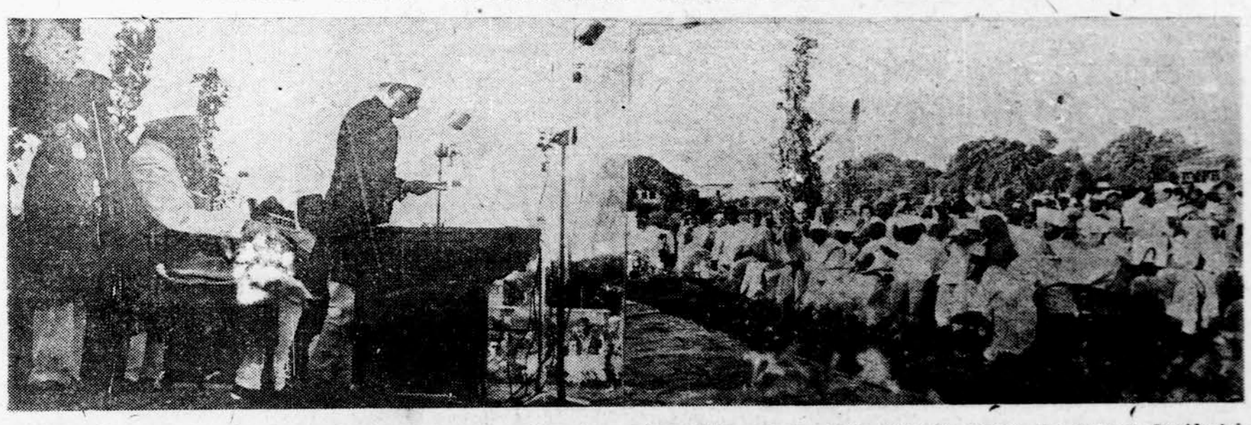
MOSCOW, April 23. (Reuter): "Red Star", the Soviet Ministry of Defence daily newspaper, declared to-day that imperialist countries were trying to send two, three and even more times as many spies, saboteurs and wreckers to Russia than they send to other capitalist countries.

The paper called for greater watchfulness by the armed forces at home and abroad.

Capital Issues

NEW DELHI, April 23. (A.P.I.): Schemes for the manufacture of cement and quality steel and steel castings, involving sums of Rs. 70 lakhs and Rs. 25 lakhs respectively, were approved by the Controller of Capital Issues during the week ended April 15, 1948. The total sum to which consent was given during the period amounted to Rs. 2,27,77,000 in respect of six companies.

FIRST CITY HONOURS NATION'S TRIBUNES



MAYOR READING THE CIVIC ADDRESS: Picture on the right gives a view of the gathering. Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President is seen in the front row, third from the right.

Stop Press

INDIA'S CHOICE FOR KASHMIR COMMISSION.

LAKE SUCCESS, April 23 (Reuter) The Indian Delegation is expected at to-day's Security Council meeting to re-affirm its choice of Czechoslovakia as its designated member on the proposed Security Council Commission for Kashmir.

The Pakistan delegation, it is learned, has not yet finally decided which country it will choose as its designate.

The Council is meeting to establish a commission for Kashmir.

BELGIUM & COLOMBIA ON KASHMIR COMMISSION

LAKE SUCCESS, April 23 (Reuter) The Security Council today approved the nomination of Belgium and Colombia, to the Five-Nation Plebiscite Commission to go to Kashmir under the auspices of the Council.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 20.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eiligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible for all posts. Post No. 6 and one of the 4 posts mentioned at Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 reserved for Scheduled Castes. If no such suitable candidates are available, the vacancies may be treated as unreserved. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8- Rs. 1/14- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 22nd May, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF DEPUTY CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA STATIONERY OFFICE, CALCUTTA. The post is sanctioned up to the end of February, 1949, but likely to continue thereafter. PAY: Rs. 900/-/- p.m. (fixed) AGE: 35-45; may be relaxed up to 50 years in case of persons holding responsible positions and having considerable experience in the testing and inspection of stationery stores and for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: (1) Degree in Applied Chemistry from a recognised University. (2) Experience of at least five years in a responsible position in testing and inspection of stores. Wide administrative experience is essential. Preference will be given to candidates who have research knowledge.

2. ONE POST OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER, PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU. The post is temporary up to the end of February, 1949, but likely to be extended further. AGE: Preferably below 45 years on 1st April, 1948. PAY: Rs. 800-50-1100, subject to revision on the basis of the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(i) Preferably a degree. (ii) At least three years experience as Administrative Officer or as Superintendent of an Administration, Accounts or Establishment Branch of a Secretariat Department or of an Attached Office of Government of India. (iii) Thorough grasp of Government rules and regulations. (iv) Good personality with initiative, drive, tact and character. DESIRABLE: (i) Some backgrouhd of publicity would be preferred. (ii) Ability to get on with technical staff.

3. ONE PERMANENT POST OF DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. AGE: Preferably between 40 and 50 years; relaxable for permanent Government servants and in exceptional cases. PAY: Rs. 1300-60-1600-100-1800; higher initial pay to persons possessing special qualifications and experience. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Honours or research Degree in Economics of a recognised University. (b) Administrative experience for at least three years. (c) Training or experience in conducting and guiding research in economic problems involving the use of statistical methods.

4. ONE PERMANENT POST OF ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH. Post reserved for war service candidates. If no such suitable candidate is available, the post will be filled by a civilian AGE: Preferably not above 35 years. PAY: Rs. 275-25-500-30-650-E.B.-30-800. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) First or Second Class Honours M.A. or M.Sc. degree in Statistics or Mathematics. (b) Training in statistics and experience in the application of statistics to animal husbandry problems. (c) Evidence of research in the theory of statistics, preferably culminating in a Ph.D. degree. Preference will be given to candidates with background in biology.

5. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF ASSISTANT STATISTICAL OFFICER, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT. AGE: Preferably between 25 and 40 years. Pay: Rs. 300-25-750. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL---(i) Degree in Economics/Mathematics/or Statistics (ii) At least two years experience in handling labour and/or commercial statistics in Government Departments/Commercial Houses. DESIRABLE: Knowledge of Indian economic conditions.

6. ONE PERMANENT POST OF ANTHROPOLOGIST, IN THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA. AGE: Preferably below 45 years; relaxable in special cases. PAY: For direct recruits—Rs. 300-25-650-40-850, subject to revision in the light of Central Pay Commission's recommendations. For persons in continuous Government employ since 15th July, 1931 Rs. 350-50-550-550-50-700-50-800-E.B.-50-950. Higher initial pay may be given to exceptionally qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Doctorate of an Indian University or an Honours degree of a British or American University in Linguistics. (b) Training in the comparative morphology and phonetics of the Indo-Aryan languages. (c) Experience in advanced methods of research in Linguistics with special reference to phonetics. (d) Knowledge of French and German.

7. ONE PERMANENT POST OF ASSISTANT ANTHROPOLOGIST IN THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA. AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable in special cases. PAY: Rs. 200-15-350-25-650, subject to revision in the light of Central Pay Commission's recommendations. Higher initial pay may be given to exceptionally qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) First or Second Class M.A. or M.Sc. in Experimental Psychology. (b) Training in a First Class Laboratory in the advanced methods of applied Psychology. (c) Field investigations among aboriginal peoples in the application of mental tests. (d) Either with anthropology as a subsidiary subject in B.A. or B.Sc. or experience of carrying out field investigations on any aspect of the Anthropological Science.

8. ONE PERMANENT POST OF ASSISTANT RADIOLOGIST IN THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA. AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable in special cases. PAY: Rs. 200-15-350-25-650, subject to revision in the light of Central Pay Commission's recommendations. Higher initial pay may be given to exceptionally qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) First or Second Class M.A. or M.Sc. in Physics. (b) Knowledge of operating on X-Ray machine. DESIRABLE: Experience of work in any recognised X-Ray Institute.

9. ONE PERMANENT POST OF ANATOMIST IN THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA. AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable in special cases. PAY: Rs. 200-15-350-25-650, subject to revision in the light of Central Pay Commission's recommendations. Higher initial pay may be given to exceptionally qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS, ESSENTIAL--(a) Degree in Medicine, preferably with Honours in Human Anatomy and Physiology. (b) Research on any aspects of Human Anatomy. DESIRABLE: (i) Teaching experience of anatomy in any medical college or school. (ii) Physical Anthropology as a subsidiary subject.

10. ONE PERMANENT POST OF VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGIST IN THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA. AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable in special cases. PAY: Rs. 200-15-350-25-650, subject to revision in the light of Central Pay Commission's recommendations. Higher initial pay may be given to exceptionally qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL (a) First or Second Class M.A. or M.Sc. in Zoology with Vertebrate Zoology as special subject (b) Laboratory experience in any first class Zoological Laboratory. (c) Research experience on any aspect of Vertebrate Zoology. DESIRABLE: Anthropology as a subsidiary subject in B.A. or B.Sc.

11. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF LADY ASSISTANT REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICER, WEST BENGAL REGION, CALCUTTA. AGE: preferably bellow 35 years. PAY Rs. 275-25-500. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Degree. (b) Four years' experience in Commerce, Industry Labour Employment and Organisation or Administration. Ex-Commissioned Officers of the WAC(I)/WRINS, who have passed the Matriculation or equivalent examination and have sufficient experience in administration, office routine and maintenance of office records will also be considered.

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THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

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BOND WARRANTS No. 461, dated 29-5-47 and No. 462, dated 29-5-47, issued by the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks for the following 7 cases and 5 cases respectively of Art Silk Piece Goods ex: "TADD OUSSAC" under Bond No. 556 of 13-5-47, having been lost, NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks, for the issue of a duplicate of the same in favour of THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited before 12th June 1948, preferably from natives of the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for post of Lecturer in Anatomy, B. J. Medical College, Poona. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) Either a post-graduate degree in the Surgical Faculty or an equivalent qualification together with a medical degree and (2) post-graduate work in Anatomy. PAY-SCALE: Rs. 400-700 plus cost of living allowance admissible under the rules. Higher starting pay admissible. AGE:—Not more than 35 years on 1-8-1948 but relaxable in suitable cases. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ as. stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", Bombay who will also supply full details on request. (8231)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. &. T. COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for three posts of Probationary Officers in the Traffic Department on a scale of Rs. 150-25-225 plus Dearness Allowance with prospects of permanent appointment after 4 years' training. Candidates must possess a degree or diploma in Civil, Electrical, Mechanical or Automobile Engineering. and must be not less than 20 and not more than 30 years of age. (the age limits not being applicable to candidates already in Municipal employment). Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Office Superintendent, General Manager's office, B.E.S.&T. Committee, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 3/- per set. Applications will be received up to 15th May, 1948.

GENERAL MANAGER.

(8239)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER. NOTICE

Special items costing over Rs. 10,000/-

Class 1 contract.

(A.) Sealed Tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office, E. I. Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, upto noon on 17-5-1948.

(B.) Tender No. S/NSC/48/Misc/1 for the spares of Telephone equipments and instruments as per schedule.

(C.) Tender with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy to the Treasurer E. I. Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(D.) Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

(E.) Sealed Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's office and then put in to the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or by his representative. Tenderers may present themselves at the time of opening of the Tender.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GURUPRASAD SHANKAR MISRA of Thana has contracted to sell to Hansraj Ramajiyawan Upadhyay his property, situate at Vile Parle, Taluka South Salsette, District Bombay Suburban, bearing Survey No. 117, Hissa No. 18, containing by admeasurement 7 1|2 Gunthas. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever nature in or about the said property shall make known the same to the undersigned in writing at Anant Vihar, Prarthana Samaj Road, Vile-Parle, Bombay, 24, within 14 days of the date hereof. In default whereof the sale shall be completed without any regard to such interest or claim, if any, and the same shall be considered as waived and abandoned.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1948.

G. N. DESHMUKH,
Purchaser's Representative.
(8624)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

NOTICE

THE POST of Assistant Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, for which applications had been invited by advertisement, has been filled.

21-4-1948.

A.S. BAKRE.
Secretary.
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TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Provincial Motor Transport Controller from the 1st to 7th May, 1948, (upto 4 p.m.) for the supply of uniforms to the staff of "STATE TRANSPORT BOMBAY" for a period of 11 months from 1st May, 1948 to 31st March, 1949.

(1) White drill suits for Traffic Officers
(2) Khaki Uniforms of 3 patterns (for Traffic Supervising Staff, Drivers and Conductors).
(3) Hats (for Supervising Traffic Staff).
(4) Fatigue Caps for drivers and conductors.
(5) Cap badges, breast badges and ties.

Articles must be in conformity with the samples which can be made available for inspection after 1st May at the office of the undersigned. Tenderers may quote for all or for any of the above articles and the Provincial Motor Transport Controller may accept or reject any tender as a whole or for any of the article or articles. He is not bound to accept the lowest tender and may reject all or any tender without assigning reasons.

The Tender should be superscribed "Tender for Uniforms and badges".

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a suitable agreement with the Government.

(Sd.) D. D. SATHE, I.C.S.,
Provincial Motor Transport Controller

Industrial Assurance Building,
Opp. Churchgate Station,
Bombay, Dated 17th April, 1948.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

CITATION.

Petition No. 196 of 1948.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Letters of Administration of the joint family property and credits standing in the name of Vishnu Vasudeo Dange alias Vishnu Vasudev Dange alias Vishnu Vusudeva Dange alias V. V. Dange, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Manager and Karta of the joint family and who carried on the business of the joint family firm "Girgaon Pharmacy" at Thakordwar, Bombay, and resided until his death at 127, Shivaji Park outside the Fort ..... Deceased.

GAJANAN VASUDEO DANGE, brother of the deceased abovenamed and Karta of the joint family abovenamed, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 127 Shivaji Park, outside the Fort. ... . Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness MAHOMED ALI CURRIM CHAGLA. Esqr., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTULLA.
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

A. R. NARAYAN AYER,
Sealer.

The 10th day of April, 1948.

Messrs. SHAH AND CHINUBHAI,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 98 of 1948

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of CHHOTALAL BALABHAI KORA alias C. B. KORA alias CHHOTALAL BALU BHAI KORA of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant an Architect at the time of his death residing at Laxmi Nagar, Khar in Greater Bombay ..... Deceased

CHAMPAGAURI, widow of Chhotalal Balabhai Kora of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Laxminagar Khar, in Greater Bombay outside the Fort .... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

This 7th day of April, 1948.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) A R NARAYAN AIYYAR
Sealer

The 7th day of April, 1948.

Messrs. BHAISHANKAR KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Petitioners' Attorneys
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PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE.

DATE of opening of Tender No. SP/F/EVB/VB-42 for supply of 1335 Nos. Piston Rods Stainless Steel Sleeved for Loco & (C & W) to IRS Drawing No. VB-42 has been extended upto 3rd May, 1948.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MOMUNABAI, widow of Ebrahim Rajabali, MOMUNABAI, RABABBAI and ASMABAI daughters of Ebrahim Rajabali now deceased and ABDULLA, ZENABAI and HABIDA, the minor son and daughters of the said Ebrahim Rajabali by their guardians Gulamali Abdulali and Fakruddin Mahomedali appointed by the Ratlam Court, all of Ratlam Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the below-mentioned property to our client. All persons having or claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay and to the undersigned at their Office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim not made known in writing as hereby required will be considered as waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that Fazandari land with the building standing thereon, situate at Baloo Sarang Street, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring approximately 152 Sq. Yds. registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 201, New Survey No. 1999 (Part) Cadastral Survey No. 37 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B. Ward No. 125, Old Street Nos. 100-104 and Nsw Street Nos. 88-90 Sarang Street and bounded, on the East by a piece of land about 3 foot x 20½ feet included in the property but left open because of its inclusion in set-back land and beyond that by Sarang Street on the West by a sweeper's passage on the North by the property of Mahomed Hussein Vichhy and on the Scuth by the property of Dawoodbhoy Alibhoy Motiwala.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1948.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
8242 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between TYEBALLY MAHOMEDALLY, FIDAALLY MAHOMEDALLY, ABEDIN FIDAALLY, SAJADHUSSEIN FIDAALLY, SAFAKATHUSSEIN TYEBALLY, KALIMUDDIN TYEBALLY, NASIRUDDIN TYEBALLY and SIRAJUDDIN TYEBALLY, who were carrying on the business of manufacturing soap and toilleteries under the firm name of Messrs. TYEBALLY MAHOMEDALLY & CO., Proprietors of THE BOMBAY SOAP FACTORY at 105, Abdul Rehman Street, Bombay No. 3, has been DISSOLVED on the 11th day of February, 1946, on which date the said Fidaally Mahomedally died and that the heirs of the said deceased Fidaally Mahomedally have released their respective shares, right, title and interest in the assets outstandings and goodwill of the said partnership and that the said Tyebally Mahomedally has retired on the 11th day of February 1946 from the said partnership and that the business of the said dissolved partnership has been as from the 11th day of February, 1946, continued and carried on in partnership by Abedin Fidaally, Sajjadjusein Fidaally, Safakathussein Tyebally, Kalimuddin Tyebally, Nasiruddin Tyebally and Sirajuddin Tyebally as the Continuing Partners along with Zainuddin Tyebally as an additional partner under the said firm name of Messrs. TYEBALLY MAHOMEDALLY & CO., PROPRIETORS of THE BOMBAY SOAP FACTORY at the aforesaid place and that the said Continuing Partners and the said Zainuddin Tyebally have taken over the liabilities and are entitled to recover the outstandings of the said dissolved partnership.

Dated at Bombay this 23rd day of April, 1948.

DADLA & CO.,
Attorneys for Abedin Fidaally, Sajjadhussein Fidaally, Safakathussein Tyebally, Kalimuddin Tyebally, Nasiruddin Tyebally, Sirajuddin Tyebally and Zainuddin Tyebally.
Cama Building,
24-26, Dalal Street
Fort, Bombay. 8255

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of N. Morton Esqr and others at Chowpatty Sea face near Vianellis Restaurant of Complete house hold and office furniture steel almirah Eng. milners safe, typewriter, singer machine, U.S.A. Frigidaire, Elec. fan, partition, "Phillips" A. C. Radio. 12. Persons slid. dining, writing and dressing, table, side board show case, chesterfield, almirah, bed. H.M.V. gramophone, Ice box, carpet, etc., (S. Tax). T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Messrs. MADHAV NARAYEN MAHESH, BALKRISHNA SHIVAJI MANJREKAR and SHRIPAD WAMAN PATWARDHAN, all of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part thereof arising howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. Any claim not made in writing as hereby required shall be deemed as waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Freehold land with the messuages standing thereon, situate at Lady Jamshedji Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing about 197 square yards and bearing New Survey No. 1C2 1444 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1 174 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 4301(1) and Street No 7 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a passage, on or towards the West by a common passage and by the property of Laxmibai, widow of Keshav Harischandra Patel, on or towards the North by a public passage and on or towards the South by a gutter.

SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1948.

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AUCTION SALES

SALES BY AUCTION

AUCTION SALE 3 VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT THANA.

Under instructions from M/s. Shroff & Co., Attorneys for the administrators of the Estate of BAIAI CURSETJI DIVECHA deceased M/s. BENNETT & CO. will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY 25th inst., at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in three lots at Jamashed Villa, Edulji Street, Thana:—

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LOT NO. 3.—Gaothan land with buildings at Utalsar, Thana, about 335 sq. yds.

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Haifa Quiet

Truce Talks Fail: Jews Attack Arab Villages

JERUSALEM, April 23 (UPA): Jewish forces today opened a new attack on the three villages of Bidda Sudwel, Nebi and Beit Iksa bordering on the Tel Aviv and Ramallah highways on the north-western outskirts of Jerusalem.

Capture of the villages would give additional protection to the Jewish lifeline road to Tel Aviv and would relieve the beseiged Jewish village of Seki Yacob, four miles north of Jerusalem. Watchers on the heights near Neve Yakob, reported that the Arab villagers were streaming into the hills from the three towns.

The Arab community in Jerusalem would be virtually as isolated as the Jewish community is presently if the Jews captured the Ramallah highway. Ramallah is an Arab stronghold 10 miles north of Jerusalem.

Official sources said that Haifa was quiet during the night with only sporadic firing.

HAIFA TRUCE TALKS FAIL

JERUSALEM, April 23 (Reuter): Truce talks failed again at Haifa today although all fighting stopped.

British official sources said a small centre of Arab resistance still exists in the Haifa market place. Despite the truce failure, Arabs and Jews are co-operating in the city's food problem in a Committee under Jewish Mayor Shabetai Levy.

ARAB WOMEN & CHILDREN ARRIVING IN LEBANON

It was reported from Beirut that several ships carrying hundreds of Arab women and children from Haifa, arrived today at Tyre and Sidon, and refugees from Palestine were still arriving in the Lebanon by land and sea.

Bechara El Khoury, President of the Lebanon, left for the southern districts to inspect the condition of the arriving refugees.

NO BR. CASUALTIES IN BEN YEHUDA EXPLOSION

No member of the British Security Forces was involved in the Ben Yehuda Street bomb outrage in Jerusalem on Feb. 22, in which 49 Jews were killed, a Palestine Government official statement issued after an investigation said today.

Although the Arabs claimed to have caused the explosion, the Jews said afterwards that British forces were responsible.

The official police investigations failed to establish either the identity of the criminals or the community to which they belonged, the statement said.

GURION'S WARNING TO JEWS

Mr. David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, gave a passover warning to Palestine's estimated 700,000 Jews.

"We all stand in the front line" he said. "In the village and in the town danger confronts us all.

"It is a tripple danger—from land, sea and air".

He called for the marshalling, "with accelerated rapidity" of manpower, science and technology "and above all the moral strength" of the entire Jewish community.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh received Maharaval Shri Sir Indrasinhji Pratapsinhji and Maharaval Digvirendrasinhji.

The Hon. the Prime Minister of India has arrived.

His Excellency and Rani Maharaj Singh dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. Tata, at Altamont Road.

The Bombay Fire Brigade presents a guard of honour to Pandit Nehru.

Chinese Reds Push South

NANKING, April 21 (Reuter): Chinese Communist forces, after re-entering Yenan—for 11 years their "capital"—have begun a general push south which threatens Sian, capital of Shensi Province and headquarters of Gen. Hu Chung-Nan, front line despatches said today.

The Nationalist Government revealed on Wednesday night that their forces had pulled out of Yenan, which they had held for just over a year, after destroying all buildings of military value.

The new Communist drive south is believed to have as a second object the invasion of Szechuan, the most populous province now under Government control.

Communist forces in southern Shensi have opened an offensive on the Hupeh border where they captured two cities.

The official Chinese Central News reported that a third and more formidable army, 300,000 strong, is poised in southern Honan for a 200-mile drive into Szechuan.

HEAVY ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT

Government Of India Plan For Establishment Of Factory

NEW DELHI, April 23 (U.P.I.): The Government of India, it is learnt, are in negotiation with some world manufacturers of heavy electrical machinery for the establishment of a state-owned factory in India for manufacture of heavy electrical power plant and machinery required for various multi-purpose projects after 1951.

When negotiations are completed it is expected that foreign experts will visit India to instal the factory and train the necessary personnel required for running it. A number of young Indian engineers may also be sent abroad for obtaining necessary training in this connection.

Srinagar-Delhi Air Link

Dalmias Granted License To Fly Daily Service

NEW DELHI, April 23. (A.P.I.): The Air Transport Licensing Board have granted a temporary licence to Messrs. Dalmia-Jain Airways Ltd. to operate a scheduled air transport service on the Delhi-Srinagar route with immediate effect, with an optional halt at Amritsar says a press note.

Jammu will be included on the route at a later date.

This service will be operated on a daily frequency in the first instance and the frequency will be increased to twice daily or more, as and when necessary, with the approval of the board.

The fares charged will be not exceeding 4 annas a mile and the freight rate will be 1/2 per cent per lb of the passenger fare.

With the establishment of a regular service for the first time linking Kashmir with Delhi, an important air connection will be maintained.

Indo-Burmese Talks On Immigration

NEW DELHI, April 23 (A.P.I.): Talks between the representatives of Burma and the Indian Foreign Office on questions relating to immigration of India into Burma are expected to conclude here tomorrow. The present series of talks, it is pointed out, are at Secretarial level and relate only to the situation resulting from the Burmese Government's recently anncunced immigration laws.

There are a number of other questions agitating Indians in Burma relating to agricultural and other landed property. These questions it is learnt, are beyond the purview of the present series of discussions. The discussions so far have proceeded in a "friendly and cordial manner" and a joint announcement is expected tomorrow.

WORLD TIN SHORTAGE TO CONTINUE

WASHINGTON, April 23 (U.P.A): The International Study Griup, of which India is a member, in its concluding four-day session Thursday reported that the world tin shortage during the next few years would be even more acute than it was previously estimated.

The Group estimated that 1948-49 world tin production would be more than eight per cent lower than that predicted last year.

This body, which is composed of the world"s principal tin producing and consuming countries, decided not to take any definite position on the question of establishing a free market in tin or the establishment of price agreements. However, the Group did recommend the setting up of a "working party" to decide whether there would be any practical reason or necessity for trying to reach a tin price agreement.

According to current estimates, for the next three years it is expected the world supply of tin will fall short by 50,000 tons of universal demands during the next three years.

MADRAS, April 23, (API): Lieut. N. K. Jain, R.I.N., honorary secretary to Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund Committee, Madras Province, is leaving by air for Bombay tomorrow to meet the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru for consultation.

KALAT RULAR FOR U.K.

Move To Gather Tory Support For Regaining Independence

KARACHI, April 23 (I.P.A.): The Khan of Kalat is proceeding to London with his Prime Minister, Mr. D. T. Fell, I.C.S.

Although this trip is described by the State circles as a "pleasure trip" Indian Press Association reliably understands that the Khan's object is to win Tory support for influencing Pakistan to restore him his complete independence and compel his feudatories, Lasbela, Kharan and Mekran, to come back under his jurisdiction.

Observers say that right-wing British circles will certainly give the Khan all their support as they would like to have a direct corridor to Afghanistan via Kalat than through the Dominion of Pakistan. America too is expected to pull the strings in favour of Kalat.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, April 23, (API): Following are today's quotations in the Madras Exchange Association:—

BANKS: Travancore 26/10

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19/12; Travancore 12/-; Blue Mountain 25/6; Chembras 5/7; Cochin Malabar 6/2; Nellampathys 1/8; Ouchterlony cd 7/11; Periakaramalai 25/12; Pullangodes 1/7 Thirumbadi 2/3/6; Valkundam (xd) 6/9; Waterfalls 2/13.

TEXTILES: Balasubrampania 38/8; Balasubramania "b" 67; Bangalore Woollen 250; Buckinghams 329; Cambodias cd 11/4; Coimbatore Cem. 137; Coimbatore Pioneer 105; Coimbatore Spgs. 49; Janardhanas 46/12; Lakshmi 91/8; Maduras 43/8; Metturs 317/8; Pankajas 67; Radhakrishnas 152; Ranga Vilas 50; Sitaram Spg. 125; Shri Saradas 95; Trichinopolys 12/12; Vasanthas 97

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 67/8; Andhra Cements "b" 6/14; Pacts 6/11; India Cement 13, India St. Rollings 9/-; Mettur Chem. 9; Mysore Chem. Ferts. 11/10; Mysore Papers 14/1; Spencer 11/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 23, (Reuter): Throughout most sections of London Stock Markets to-day, prices have remained fairly steady despite reduction in volume of business.

Industrials were firm under the influence of the publication of figures showed substantial reserves. Speculative demand although somewhat reduced, again benefitted Brazillian and Indian utilities. Among the latter the electric issues were demanded resulting in gains of one and six pence: Madras Electric moved up to 41 and 6.

Oils were rather out of favour with selling depressing Anglo-Iranians by 3/16 to 8-5/16.

The South African mining market produced weak features in the African-European which lost one-and-three at 85 Shillings on a continuation of yesterday's selling. On the other side of the picture was east rand proprietary with a rise of three Shillings to 89-6.

Coppers were firm and occasionally recorded fractional gains.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 23

Following are today's closing quotations:

Deferred 1630; Calico 1351; Ambica 412; Arvind 1667; Himadrai 970; Ashok 775; New Cotton 595; Aryodava Ginning 632-8-0; Anil Starch 380; Amarsinh 2000 Old Commercial 805; Jupiter 415; Saraspur 785; Marsden 196; Monogram 188; Dharat Suryodaya 140.

Sardar K. M. Pannikar, Indian Ambassador to China, (left) received at Nanking by Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador, (right) and Mr. Lo Chin-Luw, ex-Chinese Ambassador to India.

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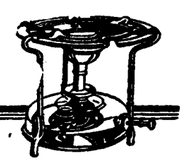

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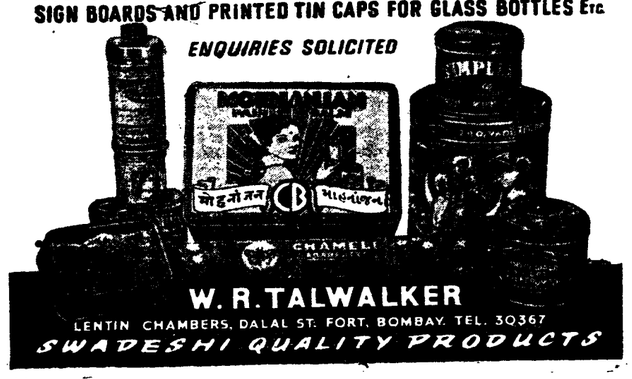

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—Truman

WASHINGTON, April 22 (Reuter).—President Truman said at his press conference today that he would give an answer soon to the question what form of support the United States would give to the Five-Nation Western European alliance signed in Brussels last month.

Asked whether he was willing to see Marshal Stalin personally to smooth out Russian-American differences he replied that if Stalin wanted to come to Washington he would be very willing to see him.

He said he did not intend to go out of the United States for any international conferences at this time.

Soviet Charge Against Americans

VIENNA, April 22 (Reuter).—Tass, the Soviet News Agency, in a communique here tonight accusing the Americans of abducting Austrian civilians quoted an Austrian police report that American soldiers had forced Austrian officials to stop a train in the Soviet zone outside Vienna. The Americans had attacked a passenger named Erhart Granteger and had instigated a "wild chase" when he tried to escape.

He was arrested and taken to an unknown place, the communique added.

Russians Threaten To Break With Americans

VIENNA, April 21 (Reuter).—The Russians have threatened to break with American authorities here unless they punish American officers and men who on Monday prevented Soviet officers from taking a German woman into custody in the American sector.

The threat of a break was issued in a Tass News Agency statement after the Americans had made a triple protest to the Russian authorities over what they alleged was an attempt to kidnap the German woman.

The Americans charged that the Russians attempted an unauthorised arrest, brought loaded weapons into the sector, and obstructed a United States Provost Marshal in the execution of his duty.

A four-power military patrol saw the three Soviet officers pick up the woman and ride off, and giving chase, arrested the officers and released the woman—a Mistress Wlasenko.

In their version of the incident, the Russians tonight said the woman—"masquerading as Elsa Pfeiffer"—had escaped from the Soviet zone after a criminal offence, and that the "Soviet physician and his companions in the car stopped Wlasenko in order to hand her over to the competent police authorities."

Official circles in Vienna have interpreted the Soviet announcement as foreshadowing early Russian withdrawal from Vienna international police force which hitherto had shown itself a fine example of useful quadripartite co-operation in Austria.

Police cars carrying one military policeman from each of the four powers operate mainly in Central Vienna.

Factories Turned Over To People

BERLIN, April 22 (Reuter).—Many factories in the Soviet sector of Berlin were confiscated today by the Soviet appointed German "troops for sequestered property" This body has been charged with the task of confiscating and "turning over to the people" industrial enterprises owned by former Nazis and war criminals.

French Denial

PARIS, April 22 (Reuter).—The French Ministry of National Defence today officially denied reports that the Anglo-French agreement for the reciprocal use of airfields signed here last Sunday, also provided for "the standardisation of the French Air Force on British lines and the building of British jet planes under licence."

Royal Family's Visit To Australia

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter)—The King and Queen, and Princess Margaret will be away from England for their New Zealand and Australian visit next year for about five months—January 27 to almost the end of June.

Truman's Search For Commerce Secretary

WASHINGTON, April 22 (Reuter)—President Truman has asked Mr. Charles Sawyer, a former Ambassador to Belgium and now a Cincinnati lawyer, to become Secretary of Commerce.

The post is vacant following Mr Averell Hariman's appointment as roving Marshall Aid Ambassador in Europe.

Ayyangar Visits Washington

WASHINGTON, April 22 (Reuter): Sir N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar Indian Minister without portfolio, and Mr. M. K. Vellodi, member of the Indian Delegation to United Nations, arrived in Washington from New York today for a tour of the Supreme Court, the State Department and Congress.

They made the trip principally to inspect Washington, their visit at the State Department was a fifteen-minute courtesy call on Mr. Loy Henderson, Director of Near Eastern Affairs. Neither Indian nor State Department officials knew of any conversations of a political nature.

This was the Minister's first visit to Washington since his arrival in the United States to attend the United Nations discussions on Kashmir. He told Reuter that his visit was "purely for sightseeing purposes" and confirmed that his visit to the State Department was a courtesy call.

He said: "This morning I visited the Supreme Court and the Washington monument. This afternoon I am paying a short courtesy call at the State Department and am then going to see Congress before returning to New York this evening.

"Washington is a very pretty city and I wish my stay in the United States had been here rather than in New York."

He said he was not going to discuss any political matters with any Government officials he might meet either at the State Department or Congress.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL LIKELY

LONDON (By Mail).

A record number of visitors from all parts of the world are expected to attend this year's Shakespeare festival at Stratford-on-Avon (birthplace of the dramatist) which opened on Thursday, April 15. Advance bookings represent a sum of well over £20,000 (Rs. 2.66 lakhs).

Last year's festival attracted a record attendance of nearly 240,000.

This is the 89th season. A company of notable players well-known in many countries have assembled for the festival. Under the directorship of Sir Barry Jackson, the Memorial Theatre Company has been greatly strengthened during the last two years and now has a firmly established reputation as the leading company of Shakespearian actors in the world. The present director is retiring at the end of the season after lifelong work in support of the first British Repertory Theatre founded in Birmingham in 1913.

This season the Memorial Theatre at Stratford will have its first woman manager. Miss Elsie Beyer has a long experience of theatrical organisation behind her and has acted as general manager to Sir Laurence Olivier during his tour of Australasia with the Old Vic Company.

Cheshire Train Smash Inquiry

CREWE (Cheshire), April 22 (Reuter)—Pulling of the communication cord by a 20-year-old soldier was not the cause of the train smash at Winsford Cheshire, last Saturday, in which 24 people were killed.

Colonel G S. Wilson, Inspecting Officer of British Railways, stating this at the official inquiry here today, said the signalling system and rules were such that a stoppage should be fully protected, but in this case they were not properly carried out and the following mail train crashed into the back of the Glasgow to London Passenger Express

French Coal Miners On Strike

PARIS, April 22, (Reuter)—A new strike movement led by the Communist General Confederation of Labour threatened to develop in France today as 130,000 miners ceased work.

After the pit disaster on Monday which caused 12 deaths the miners struck today in support of claims arising partly out of the explosion and partly on demand for a general 20 per cent increase in wages.

The strike movement started yesterday when 8,000 came out.

SOVIET CATCHES UP PRE-WAR OUTPUT

Capacity To Produce Military Equipment Greater Than Before

WASHINGTON, April 22 (Reuter)—The House of Representatives select committee on foreign aid has reported that Russia's total industrial production is now as large as it was before the war and her capacity to produce military equipment greater than before the war.

The report said: "It would appear incorrect to argue that Russia, which in the final analysis produced the bulk of supplies used in its fight against the Germans, is not now strong enough to unertake substantial military operations, should the need arise."

The report said the total industrial output of Russia was still far less than that of the United States.

"The difference between the total Russia output and American output to a large extent may be offset, in terms of European power politics, by the fact that the United States requires tremendous amounts of shipping in order to supply Europe, where as Russia is there on the spot", the report said.

200 R. A. F. Personnel For Pakistan

LIVERPOOL, April 23 (Reuter): Two hundred Royal Air Force ground crew and technicians sailed from here last night for Karachi in the troopship "Franconia".

They will help to train the Pakistan Air Force, and will remain in Pakistan for two years.

FAREWELL DINNER TO DR. KATIAL

LONDON, April 23 (Reuter)—Indian medical practitioners in Britain last night gave a farewell dinner to Doctor C. L. Katial, who is returning to India to become Director-General of the Employees National Health Insurance Department of the Dominion Government.

Colonel Pascricha, paying tribute to Doctor Katial's work, said he hoped the Government of India would invite all the highly qualified Indian doctors in London to return to the dominion to undertake important nation-building work.

KING CONGRATULATES MACKENZIE KING

OTTAWA, April 22 (Reuter): Messages from the King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth, and president Truman were among the many cables received today by Canada's Premier. Mr. Mackenzie King, congratulating him of beating Walpole's record of 20 years 326 days in office of Prime Minister of Walpole with his congratulations.

AID TO BRITAIN UNDER MARSHALL PLAN

WASHINGTON, April 20 (Reuter)—Details of the Aid Britain and her dependencies will receive under the Marshal Plan from April 1 this year to March 31, 1949, were published here today.

The figures show the financial obligation which the United States Economic Co-operation Administration will assume.

Principal categories are: food: 448,200,000 dollars, machinery and electrical equipment: 161,600,000 dollars, tobacco: 45,500,000 dollars, petroleum products: 118,000,000 dollars, cotton: 166,000,000 dollars; timber and timber equipment: 65,000,000 dollars, metals: 89,800,000 dollars, cotton cloth: 1,100,000 dollars; newsprint: 22,000,000 dollars; hides, skins and leather: 28,000,000 dollars chemicals ing in a grand total of 1,324,300,000 dollars

The total obligation is 1,245,800,000 dollars with allowance for price adjustment of 78,500,000 dollars resulting in a grand total of 1,234,300,000 million dollars.

MADRAS, April 22 (A.P.I.)—General Bucher, Commander-in-Chief, India, paid a flying visit to Madras this morning and later left for Bangalore. During his short stay here he visited a numer of military units

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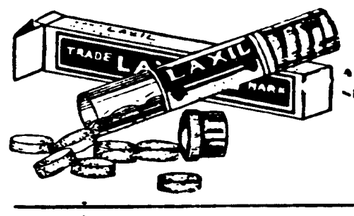

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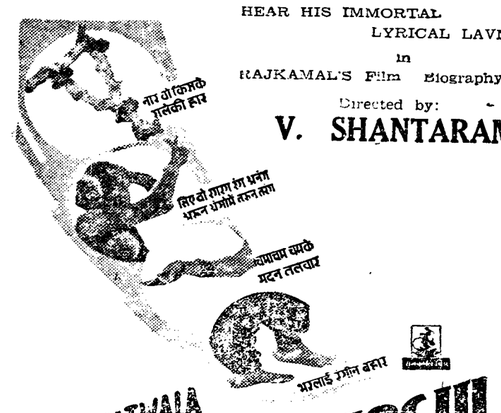

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MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Dance ballet by K. Sreenivas, and his troops, Wagle Hall, Kandewadi, today (Saturday) at 10 p.m.

SINDHI REFUGEES' CONFERENCE: Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani, President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee, has convened a conference of the representatives of Sindhi Refugees now scattered all over India, today (Saturday) at Bombay. The venue of Conference is Anand Bhawan Hall Girgaum Back Road.

BOMBAY HANDLOOM WEAVER'S FEDERATION: A public meeting of Weavers Organisations of Bombay will be held under the joint ausbices of the Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ansar and the Bombay Handloom Weavers Federation today (Saturday) at 8 p.m. at Wellingdon Gardens, Opp. Salvation Army Industrial Home, Ripon Road, Bombay 11.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Public reception to the Hon. Mr. T. S. Avinasalingam Chettiar, Education Minister to the Government of Madras at 8-30 p.m. today (Saturday) at the Asthikasamaj premises, Matunga.

SOCIALIST PARTY (BOMBAY): An urgent meeting of members will be held at Bombay Party Office tomorrow (Sunday) at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.)

EDUCATIONAL FILMS: Free weekly show, 91 Walkeshwar Road, today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. A limited number of High School Students duly recommended by Principals could also be accommodated.

Late Nurmahomed Chinoy

The Council of the Indian Roads & Transport Development Association expressed condolence on the sad death of its President, Mr. Nurmahomed Chinoy, who by his unique contribution during the last 20 years to the work of the Association had endeared himself most warmly to members of the Association.

The Association extended its deepest sympathies and most heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family.

ISLAMIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

The Islamic Research Association was founded in 1933 in Bombay. Its patron is His Highness the Aga Khan and Mr. Ali Mahomed Mecklai is the President. The Association is devoted to research in all topics concerning Islam. The membership is not restricted to any particular country, race or religion. Some of the best known research workers on Islamic topics in India, Egypt, Europe and America are amongst its members.

Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, M.A. (Cantab.), Bar-at-Law, is at present the Honorary Secretary of both the P.E.N. (All-India Centre) and the Islamic Research Association.

The joint celebrations will be inaugurated by His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh on Wednesday, April 28, when he will speak on "The Sufi Mystics" in the Durbar Hall of the Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, at 6 p.m.

On Thursday, April 29, Mr. K. G. Saiyidain will speak on "The Spirit of Muslim Culture". Professor Md. Habib (Aligarh) will preside.

On Friday, April 30, Professor Md. Habib (Aligarh) will speak on "Early Muslim Mystics of India".

On Saturday, May 1, Srimati Sophia Wadia and Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee will speak, respectively, on the "Ideals of the P.E.N." and "Islamic Research in Bombay".

The lectures will be delivered in the Durbar Hall, Town Hall, each day at 6 p.m. and later there will be recitation of poetry in Indian languages.

Aid To Local Public Works

The amount of Rs. 16,71,000 provided in the current year's budget for Grants-in-aid to District Local Boards for local public works has been distributed by the Government of Bombay among the three Divisions of the Province. The Northern Division has been alloted Rs. 4,57,000, the Central Division Rs. 6,57,000 and the Southern Division Rs. 5,57,000.

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INDUSTRIAL UNREST ARISES OUT OF RISING PRICES

Divatia Urges Strong Anti-Inflation Measures: Plea For Better Deal For Working Class

BOMBAY, Friday.

"I am confident that the future is full of hope for the industrial worker, because no Government can afford to ignore the just claims of the working classes", observed Sir Harshidhbhai Divatia, who is relinquishing his office as President of the Industrial Court, replying to the farewell accorded to him at the Industrial Court this afternoon by members of the bar, labour leaders, industrialists and the Court Staff.

He said: "The days of enormous profits to be distributed among company promotors and shareholders are now disappearing and adequate wages, profit-sharing schemes, and various amenities like sickness insurance, housing accommodation, provident fund schemes for workers will in future be the essential conditions without which no big industry can continue to exist. I would, however, advice the Trade Union leaders not to be unduly impatient in achieving their objects, because big changes cannot come over-night without dislocating the wheels of industry They may rest assured that public sympathy will always be with the workers provided they are appreciative of what is being done for them and are mindful of their duties and responsibilities".

Referring to the work of the Industrial Court in the past, Sir Harshidhbhai said: "During its comparatively short period of existence, this Court has tried to establish certain principles in deciding and in preventing industrial disputes. But with all our achievements during these years, I have no doubt that a good deal remains to be done still to approach the ideal which has been set before this Court, that is, the settlement of industrial disputes by conciliation and arbitration".

Continuing he said: "Like all legislation, success depends not on the letter of the law, but on the spirit shown by all parties in its working. No industrial legislation can achieve its purpose by frequent resort to penal provisions. The human factor is so predominant in industrial relations that unless problems are tackled in the psychological, rather than on the legislative, plane, there is always the danger of misunderstanding and mistrust even with the best of motives".

Sir Harshidhbhai said that rising prices of essential articles of consumption was the chief cause of industrial unrest and urged that Government should check it by a strong anti-inflation policy. He asked industrialists and workers to understand their mutual responsibilities and work in a spirit of harmony.

Sir Harshidhbhai Divatia's services to the country in his capacity as the President of the Industrial Court were praised by several speakers including Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Shantilal Shah, R. G. Gokhale, Dr. M. H. Patel, (Ahmedabad Mill owners' Association) and Mr. K. R. Wazkar, Registrar of the Industrial Court. The speakers emphasised that due to Sir Harshidhbhai's ability, the status of the Industrial Court had been raised and better employer-employee relations were brought about in Bombay.

Sir Harshidhbhai is shortly taking up office as the Chief Justice of Saurashtra.

PRISONER CUTS BARS AND ESCAPES

BOMBAY, Friday

A "bad character" who was kept in detention in the Santa Cruz lock-up did the Houdini trick under the very nose of the Police guard watching the cell.

It appears that the prisoner was in his cell till the midnight of the 20th. When, however, a tally of the inmates of the lock-up, was taken the following morning, the "bad character" was found to have escaped.

A close scrutiny of the cell in which he was lodged, showed that the missing prisoner had cleverly cut the iron gratings and made good his escape.

All Greater Bombay Police stations have been informed by wireless, to keep a look-out for the escaped prisoner.

An intensive Police comb-out has so far not yielded results.

Arrested On Cheating Charge

On a charge of cheating a person to the tune of Rs. 2,000, Shree Narayansing Bindasing was arrested by the police this morning.

It was stated that the accused induced the complainant to part with Rs. 2,000 for finding a block for him. It was alleged that the accused postponed giving the possession of the promised block. Finally the complainant lodged a complaint to the police and the accused was arrested on the charge of cheating.

Bail period of the accused was extended by Mr H. G. Mahimtoora, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court this morning.

Alleged Pick-Pocket Arrested

A purse containing Rs. 1,000 was smartly picked off from the pocket of a passenger, in a tramcar, and passed on to another, it is alleged by Mohamed Habib, at Pydhonie yesterday.

The suspect was apprehended by Pydhonie Police, but his colleague, is stated to have made good his escape, in the ensuing rumpus and is still at large.

The accused was ordered to be remanded into police custody, at Mazgaon, today.

185 TOLAS OF OPIUM SEIZED

The astuteness of a police constable who was on duty near the Small Causes Court last evening, resulted in the discovery of 185 tolas of opium, and the arrest of its alleged purveyor to the city's opium eaters.

P. C. X. 252 who espied a man moving about in a suspicious manner near his beat challenged and searched him. The search yielded the opium secreted about the person.

Laxmidas Jessaram, taken in custody for being in possession of the narcotic, was ordered to be released on bail by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, when he was produced in Court this morning.

Dt. Commandants Of Home Guards Confer

BOMBAY, Friday.

A conference of the District Commandants of the Home Guards was held to-day in the Secretariat under the presidentship of Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister.

The Conference discussed different items relating to the nature and scope of the Home Guards organisation, its structure the training to be imparted to the Home Guards and other relevant matters so as to create a uniform and well-trained organisation throughout the Province. The conference reviewed the organisation which is making headway in all the districts and developing a strong civic sense. The District Superintendents of Police are now organising village defence parties on the instructions of the Government. These defence parties would be readily available to help the police in emergencies.

PROTEST STRIKE

BOMBAY, Friday.

As a protest against the arrest of Mr. V. B Chaudhary, a communist and secretary of the Engineering Workers Union, yesterday seven hundred workers of Messrs Mukund Iron Works, Ltd.; and four hundred men from Messrs. Firestone Tyre Company, Ltd., struck work, today.

Help Victims Of Deccan Disturbances

To supplement the official effort of relief and rehabilitation and relieve, in a substantial measure, the distress and retrieve the losses to the victims of the tragic Deccan disturbances estimated at between Rs. 5 and 10 crores, a non-official Fund has been established by the Hon'ble R. G. Soman, President, Bombay Legislative Council. The magnitude of the damage caused requires, in Mr. Soman's opinion, organized non-official effort to raise the necessary funds for relief and he has addressed an appeal to the public in the Province and, particularly, to the citizens of Bombay to contribute generously to the Fund he has founded.

..WHERE TO SEND DONATIONS

He says: "I shall, at no distant date, announce the formation of the Committee and its personnel who will manage the Fund and its distribution. In the meanwhile, I request that the donations and contributions may be sent to the United Western Bank, Western India House, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Bombay."

WEST COAST MAJOR PORT DEVELOPMENT

BOMBAY, Thursday

The West Coast Major Port Development Committee appointed by the Government of India would like to meet the accredited representatives of Port, Commercial and Industrial interests connected with ports in Kathiwar and Cutch in Bombay on Thursday (April 29,) at 10 a.m. in hte Board Room, (1st floor) B.B. & C.I. Rly. Offices, Churchgate. It will be confined entirely to such representatives who have not yet had the opportunity of meeting the members.

To enable the Secretary to fix definite appointments for various representatives, those who are desirous of seeking an interview with the Committee can communicate with the Secretary, W.C.M.P. Development Committee, B.B. & C.I. Rly. Administrative Offices, Churchgate, Bombay. (Tel. No. 31410)

Industrial Dispute

The industrial dispute between the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills Company Limited, Sholapur and its employees in the Spinning Section has been referred, by the Government of Bombay, to the arbitration of the Industrial Court.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 23, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and the minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from 1st April 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours. (I. S. T.), on 23rd April, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 106 80 0 0 0, Ahmednagar 103 73 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Allahabad 105 76 0 0 minus 0.2, Bangalore 94 71 0.1 0.7 minus 0.3 Baroda 108 79 0 0—, Belgaum 95 66 0 1.9 plus 0.5, Bhuj 105 76 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 90 79 0 0 0, Calcutta 97 80 0.1 minus 1.1, Cherrapunji 65 51 1.4 17.9 minus 1.4, Colombo 88 78 0.1 8.9 plus 1.7 Delhi 100 74 0 0 minus 0.3 Hyderabad (Dn) 104 80 0 0.7 minus 0.3, Karachi 98 79 0 — —, Madras 97 82 0 0 minus 0.5, Mahabaleshwar 87 68 0 0 minus 0.8, Mangalore 90 78 0 1.0 minus 0.1, Marmagao 88 — 0 0 minus 1.3, Mysore 96 73 0 0.3 minus 1.2, Poona 102 69 0 0 minus 0.4, Sholapur 107 79 0 0 minus 0.3, Simla 71 56 0 1.7 plus 0.3, Surat 100 77 0 0 0

Weather Summary

POONA, April 23, (API): The following is the weather summary for Friday, the 23rd April 1948.

Yesterday's western disturbance has induced a feeble secondary 'low' over north Rajputana and the South Punjab. It may move eastwards A fresh western disturbance is approaching the North-West Frontier.

Thundershowers have been widespread in Assam and occurred at a few stations in the eastern Pakistan, sub-Himalayan Bengal, along the Orrisa-Circars coast, Mysore and Malabar.

FORECAST until 24th evening: Thundershowers will occur locally in Assam and sub-Himalayan Bengal and at a few stations in the eastern Pakistan, Bihar, along the north Orissa coast in Malabar and along the north Madras coast A few thunderstorms may occur in north-east Baluchistan and mainly over the hills in the North-West Frontier Province and the north-west Punjab.

More 'Jawar' For Karwar

KARWAR, April 22 (API): An additional allotment of 500 tons of 'jawar' has been made to the Karwar District, bedies the 2,900 tons of food besides grains already set apart for 3rd district by the Government of Bombay, said the Collector of Karwar Mr. R. J. Rebellow, in an interview here today. Out of the earlier allotment of 2,900 tons of foodgrains about 2,800 are expected to be in the district within a few days.

Price of rice has, once again soared up by about Rupees six to seven per bag in the rice purchasing centres.

According to the reports available here, producers are unwilling to part with their stocks even at a high rate.

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AN EVENTFUL SESSION

The All India Congress Committee meets in a less colourful and spectacular atmosphere than it has had in the past. The days of revolution are over—if by revolution is meant rousing the people against the Government. It would have been hypocritical if the Congress, occupying positions of power as it does, had still continued the old slogans and the old habits of thought of the revolutionary period. The leaders of the Congress have shown realism and adaptability in changing its constitution to meet the present situation. It has been said that too much reliance is placed on Government action and too little on public initiative. But it is natural that a party newly come to power should approach the country's problems in a spirit of confidence in its new strength rather than in diffidence. Those who have doubts, must choose a different path and not be intolerant of their erstwhile colleagues. It is with a view to clear the air of all misunderstanding that the Congress is asked today to transform itself into a single homogeneous party.

The new constitution which is under consideration, resolves the conflict within the Congress which has marred the months of freedom. For a long time, there has been a struggle for control between the provincial committees and the provincial ministries which has been most evident in a province like Bihar. Now by accepting the implications of office as well as office itself, the Congress will place the issues in their right prospective. Criticism of official action there will be but it will not be couched in the language of denunciation. The party programme will be tempered by the responsibilities of administrative work. Not until the machinery of Government has been proved inadequate for the tasks of national reconstruction that await accomplishment, will the initiative pass from the hands of the ministerialists.

It has been contended that already there is proof abundant of the failure of the Government machine. This is an unduly pessimistic view to take and it reveals a defeatist mentality. No one asserts that there have been no mistakes. Everyone can point to some glaring failure, some breakdown of the machine, some ghastly miscalculation. In fact, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru himself publicly stated that in their estimate of the problem of exchanging populations and succouring the fleeing refugees the Government of India had made grave blunders and errors of judgment. The fiercest critic could not say more. And yet it would be ungenerous to seize on the mistakes and denounce the leaders. On the credit side, there is a sum total of achievement which cannot be ignored. It is no easy task to resettle millions of people and to arrange for their security. Yet the infant Government has applied itself resolutely to the task. With the States, the policy of integration and democracy which has replaced British Paramountcy, has yielded good results. In the industrial field, the three year truce has been established and all parties have subscribed to it. These are surely no mean achievements, and it is petty to belittle them.

The All India Congress Committee, shorn of extremists at either end who have left the party because they had expected too much from the Congress and were disappointed, is called upon to face the situation as it exists today and to apply its best efforts to obtaining the best results. There are no ideological conflicts, no parties within the party. What it is called upon to do is to substitute a positive approach for negative thinking. There is no glamour in this work but there is a great deal of hard thinking to be done, To this end, the delegates have been summoned. They meet in this city with historic memories. In its own way, the present meeting is as significant as the earlier ones. For it marks the birth of a full-fledged party whose policy and programme will influence the Government of the day.

New Deal Or Reshuffle?

The Nizam has spoken. His latest firman deals with three subjects which are of overwhelming importance to his people: The future status of Hyderabad, the political structure of the State, and the machinery of constitutional revision. On the first he has reiterated his old faith in isolating Hyderabad from India—and Pakistan, but he has given a new reason for it, the rising separatism of communities in India. He observes that Hyderabad has a tradition of tolerance and that he desires to protect his subjects from the poison that has seized hold of India. It is with this object in mind that he seeks closer association of his people in the government of his Dominions. But, as he is rather anxious that the traditions of his State should be preserved, he feels that there must be some limit set to the people's powers He had set up a committee to report on constitutional reforms but now he wishes to have popular representatives applying their minds to constitution-making. He has accordingly directed his Prime Minister to act in the matter. Meanwhile he asks all parties to co-operate with the Government, suggesting a coalition ministry.

Stripped of its vagueness, the firman conveys the impression that His Exalted Highness contemplates a Constituent Assembly and a reformed Cabinet But it is unfortunate that the Nizam has hidden this offer in a cloud of references to the equality of communities and the traditions of his State. The people of Hyderabad know better than others what all this means. It has been the attempt of Hyderabad to reduce the majority to a level with the minority, and the attempt has been strenuously resisted. So far as communalism in India goes, the Nizam misreads the situation when he says that matters are getting worse; and his desire to keep Hyderabad untainted by India reads like an excuse for denying Democracy to his people. Moreover, the invitation to join the Government is a new invitation to accept the old offer, and it is likely to meet with the same response. The Nizam is still labouring under the illusion that he can deal with the Hyderabad mess by himself if only he succeeds in separating it from the Union. In an attempt to bolster up his autocracy, he is calling on the people to commit themselves to his policy. And even now in his moment of despair, he refuses to part with any of his prejudices, on the contrary, he is trying to inflict them on his subjects.

In plain language what the Nizam feels is necessary, is a parity between unequal parts of Hyderabad's population, and a reaffirmation of his sovereign authority. This is something which goes against the spirit of the age, and the general upsurge of national democratic awakening, not in India alone but all over the world—even in Hyderabad. The Nizam has missed another chance by refusing to see any point but his own. His firman, as a response to Maulana Azad's dignified appeal to him to move with the times, is a reaffirmation of reaction. If he believes that the people of Hyderabad will be in a mood to respond to his appeal, he has greatly underrated the force of the national movmeent within Hyderabad. The smug assumption that all the afflictions of Hyderabad come from across the border, reveals the fact that the Nizam is misinformed—if he is not being just tactful. The people of Hyderabad are hardly likely to regard as a compliment the Nizam's suggestion that revolutionary ideas can be checked at the frontier. They will feel it is necessary to intensify their movement until the Nizam's ignorance is completely removed.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

District Administration

Sir,—The C. P. and Berar Ministry has passed a new Act which envisages setting up of district authority named as "Janapad Sabhas". This is indeed a welcome step, though, it seems, it does not go much beyond the scope of the District Local Boards functioning in our province. The new scheme has no doubt some good features, one of which is that the executive staff would remain under the control of the Provincial Government.

In our province, the General District Administration is in the hands of a Collector who is saddled with so much burden that it is a wonder how he is able to carry on his job conscientiously. Revenue collection, Treasury, Law and Order, justice, General Supervision over local bodies are some of his normal duties. Apart from these, he is connected with all the other activities going on in the district. He is the "eyes and ears" of the Provincial Government. Further, rural development, grow more food and similar campaigns, national savings movement, Red Cross and any such new schemes envisaged by the Government encroach upon his energies.

It will thus be seen that there is too much centralisation in one authority to which proper attention cannot be paid by a single individual. This was designed by foreign rulers with a view to maintaining a firm grip over the populace. Our freedom has now been won, and in the new set up, administration will have to be carried out for the sole benefit of the ryot. It is to be hoped, that our popular ministry will pay attention to this problem and work out a scheme to associate public opinion with district governance. An Advisory Council consisting of all the M. L. A.'s elected from the district and a few more members elected from each of the talukas can be formed to help the Collector. Since the council is to function in an advisory capacity, it should embrace all the subjects without any reservation.—Yours etc.

A. G DATAR.

Oil-Crushing Industry

Sir,—Since the imposition of export duty on oil, the oil-crushers have been reducing the working of their mills and since last week some of the mills have closed down. This has caused unemployment to several hundred workers in Bombay city alone. It is stated that as a result of negotiations between the crushers and the Food Ministry of England and others, the existing contracts, specially of castor oil, have been cancelled and both the foreign purchasers and Indian crushers are awaiting reduction in prices of seeds equivalent to the amount of duty. Besides, it is said by the crushers that the Nizam's Government is anxious to export the oil seeds rather than sell them to the Indian crushers. Through such policy not only will our agricultural resources in oil seeds suffer, but the crushing industry will be very adversely affected, causing severe unemployment when unemployment is a big problem in the country today. Is it not possible for our national Government to take immediate action to avert this crisis?—Yours, etc.

S. K. SURVE.

WHAT BIRLA HOUSE STANDS FOR

Should Birla House, Delhi, be acquired by the nation and preserved as a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi? Ever since the report, first published in the "Hindustan Times" itself a Birla publication, that it was the intention of the Birlas to gift Birla House to nation, there has been a great deal of discussion on this question. In the article below, Shri Kishorilal Mashruwala considers the subject from a new angle. The revival of the "Harijan", it will be remembered, was made possible by the readiness of Shri Mashruwala to take up the responsibilities of editorship. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel announcing this wrote, "In him (Shri Mashruwala) we have a seeker after Truth who has not only made a life-long study of Gandhiji's ideals, but has incessantly striven to translate those ideals into his life".

By K. G. Mashruwala

I have read reports of an agitation for acquiring Birla House at Delhi as a national monument. I am told that Shri Ghanshyamdas Birla is unwilling to part with his house.

For some years past, Gandhiji used to be a guest of the Birlas, whenever he happened to visit a place where this family possessed a house. Some time before the arrival of the Cabinet Mission, Gandhiji announced that thenceforth he would as far as possible stay in a Harijan locality during his tours.

Accordingly, when he broke journey at Bombay on his way from Poona to Delhi in April 1946, although it was only a few hours halt, arrangements had to be made for his stay in the Harijan locality at Worli in New Delhi too, he was encamped at the Valmiki Mandir in the Bhangi Colony Thereafter he always stayed in that Mandir whenever he was in Delhi. He left Delhi some days before August 15, 1947 and could not return to it until after the great Delhi disturbance.

WHY BIRLA HOUSE?

When he reached Delhi, he was not quite aware of the ghastly events that had taken place in the capital of India. He expected to be lodged in the Bhangi Colony. But that place had been occupied by refugees, and the Government found it necessary to accommodate him once again at the Birla House. He accepted the arrangement not by choice, but under the pressure of circumstances.

Mentally he had left the Birla House camp long ago. It was a mere accident that he was murdered on or about that place. He was not murdered because he was staying at the Birla House, or did not stay in the Bhangi Colony. Those who were aiming at his life would have tried to take it wherever they could have got a convenient opportunity for the purpose. It could have been a street or a railway station, or a boat in the midst of a river. Accidentally it happened to be an open space of the Birla House.

PLACE, AN ACCIDENT

It was Gandhiji who was great—a Mahatma. The place where he was born, the various places where he lived during his life of 78 years, and the place where he died had nothing special about them. Several people had, perhaps, been born before and after him in the very same room in which he was born at Porbunder and lived in the places where he had lived, and might have died in the house where he died. Not one of them has been claimed as a Mahatma of even second or third rank below him.

What can ennoble us or inspire us to elevate ourselves is the life and deeds, the character and thoughts, the teachings and institutions of Gandhiji, and running through these all his quest of Truth and his universal love, his active non-violence. His decision to remove himself from the luxurious house of the Birlas on Mount Pleasant Road, in Bombay to the three-roomed tin-shed at Worli has a lesson for us all. Not so the merest accident of his having been shot at a place, which he had mentally abandoned long ago. That accident cannot, should not, be made a ground for coercing its owner to part with it.

THE PULL OF ASSOCIATION

I am aware of the popular sentiment which is traditionally trained to transfer their love and devotion for a beloved friend from him to things and places associated with him. Though my own sentiments are of a different nature, I am prepared to look at the matter from the point of view of others. But the Birla point of view cannot be excluded in these others. Their sentiment is entitled to be considered with equal respect.

I happen to be today in my ancestral house at Akola. It is associated with the memories of my late father, brother, nephew and my own childhood. My father was a devout follower of a particular religious sect, and used frequently to receive divines of his sect as his guests. My brother was a nationalist, and for years this house was the only place in Akola for lodging and boarding Congress leaders. He had had the privilege of receiving, amongst others, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Shri Vithalbhai Patel, Dr. Ansari from the departed ones, and Sardar Patel, Shri C. Rajagopalachari and several others from those who are still with us. There is hardly a room in the house in which some great leader had not sat, slept, dined, or held consultations. The family had also the honour of housing Gandhiji during his three visits to Akola. His son, Shri Manilal Gandhi, was married in this very house with my niece.

It so happens that the actual place where my bed is spread today, is the same where Gandhiji's had been arranged at the time of his first visit. All these and so many other memories rush to my mind.

ANCESTRAL MEMORIES

The memories of my father, brother and nephew are as dear and sacred to the members of the Mashruwala family as that of Gandhiji and the great leaders. To the people in general our personal family associations may count for nought. They are interested only in the national associations. But it is not—cannot be—so to us. Whether these memories cause pleasure or pain, they are a part of our life. And it is so although there is no attempt on our part to treat any part of the house or any piece of furniture as unusable by the family because of its associations with some dear or great one.

These are not things which could be compensated with money. It would be only when our own regard for the dear ones and the great ones had diminished and economic considerations had become more important in our eyes than sentiment, that the family would be willing to part with the possession of the house for money. Even if the House of Parliament unanimously voted for compulsory acquisition of the house for the nation, it would, in my opinion, be an unjust use of the State Power, if my family was unwilling to part with it. It would amount to punishing the family for having become for several years hosts of great leaders. It would be a warning to public-spirited persons that, if they wanted to retain their ancestral property to themselves, they should not receive great leaders in it. I look at the Birla House question from the same angle.

A HINT TO ENTHUSIASTS

If the fact that the Birlas belong to the class of capitalists, and we live in times when any agitation could be popularized if it aims to hit a capitalist, energizes the makers of the proposal to put forth this demand, at least Gandhiji's name should not be associated with it. It should be remembered that, even if Shri Ghanshyamdas Birla were the worst capitalist that ever walked in this world, still he had won the love of Gandhiji, whom people want to adore and whose memory it is sought to preserve. He who was fit enough to be recognized by Gandhiji amongst his sons in a special sense, ought not surely be a particular object of contempt to those who claim to be his followers and admirers.

A fancy passes through my mind. Suppose by chance, Gandhiji had been conscious for a few minutes after the shooting, and the attendants had sought to take him inside the house. I fancy that he was quite capable of saying: "Do not remove me into the house. Let me die under the sky which I love so much and where thousands of refugees are passing their days and nights. Or, if it is necessary to remove me into a building please take me to a Harijan's hut. Let it not be said by the future generations that with all his loud assertions about identifying himself with the humblest of Harijans, Gandhi died in a princely palace."

From the reports that have come to me from those who were present at the spot, it appears that there is not much truth in the story that Gandhiji was alive when he was removed into the Birla House. But whatever may be the truth about this, I do not think that anyone will doubt that, apart from an accident, the prospect of having to die in a palace would not have been a pleasing one to him.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

It Is No Waste

Under the compulsions of war needs, India made some advance in technical education—although it was of a rough and ready type. And the Government of India under a totally new set up has been even more anxious to promote and encourage technical education although from quite different motives. But, as Mr. N. R. Sarkar said at the third session of the All-India Council of Technical Education, there is no basis for the charge that the Government of India was spending far too much money on technical education. Considering India's backwardness in this respect and the need for expansion, there can be no such thing as spending too much money. But the criticism really seems to be that, while there are so many schemes of improvement calling for immediate expenditure of money and energy, it seems somewhat cruel to spend money on objects which may not yield immediate results. This is truly misconceived criticism. As Mr. Sarkar correctly pointed out, any permanent improvement of the living conditions of the masses, any attempt to raise their standard of living rests on increased production, both in the industrial and agricultural field. And one of the essential prerequisites of increasing production is the availability of technically trained personnel. So that no amount of money spent on such education is wasted. At the same time one must point out that there is such a thing as making a fetish of technical and scientific education. There is an unmistakable tendency in all matters educational to stress scientific and technical education almost exclusively and ignore cultural and humanistic studies altogether. While both Governments and donors have responded in some measure to appeals for funds for technical and scientific studies and researches of various kinds, nobody is prepared even to look at a scheme for a Museum of Man put forward by a Bombay professor.

Biggest Union Yet

Each new step taken in the process of the virtual elimination of the states from the Indian scene has become more eventful and spectacular than its predecessors. The achievement of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Ministry of States in inducing the rulers of 22 States of Central India, presents many special and gratifying feasures. First, the Union of Indore-Gwalior-Malwa—most probably to be called Madhya Pradesh—is the biggest of the Unions that have newly come into being. It will have an area of 47,000 square miles and a total revenue exceeding Rs. seven crores. Secondly, it has included in it, at least two States which are regarded as viable or capable of independent existence. The declared policy of the States Ministry is to encourage either the merger or the unionisation of the small States leaving the bigger ones to continue as independent units, if they so choose. The Ministry has not in any way departed from that policy. But the compulsion of facts has made Indore and Gwalior—and it must be remembered that there are only three or four States with populations exceeding that of Indore—to join a Union with 20 other States. This may provide the starting point of a redefinition of the conception of viability.

Towards Uniformity

The third and most important feature of the covenant of the new Union is that it records further progress on its predecessors in that in its legislative jurisdiction it approximates to the model of the provinces. It will be remembered that by the terms of accession of the States each State is entitled to frame its own constitution and, except for the three subjects of Foreign affairs, Defence and Communication, each State is virtually a sovereign body. The covenants of the earlier Unions more or less followed the same pattern and the relation of the Government of each Union with the Federal Government would be on par with that of the States forming the Union. A question was asked in the Dominion Parliament if the existence of units with different constitutional status and powers would not lead to a certain amount of confusion and what steps the Dominion Government would take to promote greater uniformity.

Sardar Patel, with his usual humour, had answered that time and circumstance would attend to that. And now he has taken time by the forelock and is bending circumstance to his purpose. Under the covenant of the Union, power has been given to the Dominion Legislature to make laws for the Union in all matters contained in the Central Legislative list, excepting those relating to any tax or duty as well as matters on the concurrent legislative list of the Government of India Act of 1935. In the future, constitutional structure of India, it would be most desirable that all the units forming the Dominion are on an equal footing in their relations to the Federal Government. The Indore-Gwalior-Malwa Union covenant is the first step towards that goal.

Syrian Delegate's Attitude

The Security Council debates on Kashmir served to enable India to discover, as it were, many of the distinguished members. But in a sense the most regrettable discovery was about the delegate from Syria, M. Faris El Khowry, and for several reasons. It is possible to understand and appreciate—and we do so—the sympathy of Syria or, for that matter, of the Arab world, for Pakistan. But what is absolutely impossible to appreciate is overdoing that sympathy into openly partisan advocacy of Pakistan against India. This is what M. Faris El Khowry consistently tried ever since India took its case to the Security Council. And this he did without making even an apparent attempt to take note of facts much less to consider them on merits. M. Faris El Khowry just jumped into the arena as a militant champion of Pakistan eager to denounce India.

Involving The Arab League

There was no justification for this attitude even on the strict merits of the case and it came to India as a painful surprise because India had done nothing to earn the partisan antagonism of Syria. The surprise was, and is, even more painful because it is a matter of history which even M. Faris El Khowry cannot deny, that India has consistently sympathised with and supported Syria, as indeed, all countries of the Middle East in their political and international aspirations. We have been constrained to comment on M. Faris El Khowry's performances not only because Syria is an Asiatic country but particularly because it is supposed to represent, in the Security Council, the countries of the Arab League too. That is where the unfortunate importance of M. Faris El Khowry's attitude lies. It involves the Arab League and the entire Arab World in a serious misunderstanding for it may give rise to the question: Did the Syrian attitude mean that the Arab League had chosen an attitude of open, uncalled for and unwarranted antagonism towards a friendly India?

What India Expects

India does not ask Syria and other Arab countries, whom M. El Khowry has involved in an unhappy misunderstanding, for any unjustified 'quid pro quo' in return for India's active and wholehearted friendship. India only wants—and it is entitled to it—fairness and objectivity, which means an impartial understanding free from pre-conceived preferences and prejudices. India's attitude towards the Arab World will remain what it has been because it is based on political and international merits and morality. And this is all that India wants from Syria and the Arab League. M. Faris El Khowry has denied it to India. It is neither fair nor even politically expedient. And we wish Syria and the countries of the Arab League gave some serious consideration to the false position in which M. Faris El Khowry's positively anti-Indian efforts have placed them.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON. Asked whether he was willing to see Marshal Stalin personally to smoothen out Russian-American differences, President Truman replied that if Marshal Stalin wanted to come to Washington he would be very willing to see him.

— Reuter.

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Mr. P B Vaidya, General Secretary of the All-India Textile Workers Federation, has issued a statement alleging wholesale repression" of textile unions affiliated to the All-India Trade Union Congress.

The strategy of the persecution complex is no less useful than it is easy.

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Some 3000 political prisoners in Hyderabad State have been released according to a recent report. But they do not include Swami Ramanand Tirth and other top ranking Congress leaders nor the members of the Independent Progressive Party.

And quite rightly so. You can't very well expect the Hyderabad Government to defeat its own object.

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The General Council of the National Conference has unanimously rejected the resolution on Kashmir passed by the Security Council and has called upon the people to oppose any attempt to enforce the decision and the popular Government to be prepared for any eventuality

This is both aggression and threat of further aggression and Dr. Lopes, supported by Mr. Noel-Baker and Mr. Warren Austin, should do something about it

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By the way we have solved the difficult problem of the personnel of the Kashmir Five-Nation Commission. It should consist of representatives of:

(1) United Kingdom (2) United States, (3) Colombia, (4) Syria and (5) Argentine.

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Indian troops have intensified their activities in Jammu and Kashmir—A.P.I. Report.

The Security Council expects every man on the other side to do his duty.

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Commenting on the Security Council's plan for Kashmir, the London "Times" pleads that it is "an honest attempt to end the deadlock."

The honesty of impartiality as between aggressor and aggressee. We agree.

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Signor Togliatti leader of the Italian Communist Party, has declared that facing a decidedly democratic majority of the nation stands a Government which owes its powers to foreign intervention intimidation and corruption

Even if Signor Togliatti were to say it in proved fetching language that is that the accession of Italy to the Union of the West was obtained by "fraud and violence" he wouldn't succeed The circumstances past, present and future are entirely different.

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It has been announced at Karach that Mr. I. I Chundrigar, Commerce Minister has been appointed Pakistan's Ambassador to Afghanistan

Diplomatic promotion of political demotion?

By the way what's the tale hanging thereby?

Say It With Flowers

BY G. N. ACHARYA

Ignored by most papers and by some buried in an obscure corner without so much as a decent headline to mark the spot, is a paragraph circulated by a news agency regarding the experiments on Indian jasmine carried out by Mr. S. N. Bal under a scheme of research sanctioned by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. At least as a fragrant change from the dull monotony of the daily budget of news of politics and crime, one would have expected a story of jasmine to receive some attention. It is an index of the immediacy and the intensity of the multifarious problems that vex this land that there is no room for flowers in the columns of the daily press. We talk of the wealth of India, of its water power and mineral resources, of its agricultural potentialities and even of its cattle wealth, nobody talks of the flower wealth of India. And yet India is rich, prodigally rich, in flowers.

If one looks at the driest countryside in India one is overpowered by the flaming red of the gold mohurs — aptly called the forest flame. There zooms in ones ears the gentle music of the bees humming in the white bunches of the pongamia in bloom. And one's nostrils are assailed by the odoriferous mango blossom. The fields are carpeted with a multitude of flowers of gold and crimson. The rivers and lakes are full of many coloured lotuses and water lilies. The gentle mogra and the delicate jasmine hide themselves under the leaf and spread their fragrance unseen. Even in busy, noisy Bombay, a vast flowerless desert, the smell and beauty of flowers linger with us. The strong scented magnolia seems to be the favourite of Bombay women. But often at night there is waited on the hot wind the unmistakable smell of the Night Queen and even the exotic fragrance of the 'mehndi'. In suburban villas one also comes across the champak of golden hue and matchless perfume—not to speak of that queen of flowers, the universal rose. Yet not much thought or effort goes into the cultivation or the improvement of these flowers. Public gardens as well as the cantonemnt villas, the holiday resorts of the rich few, specialise in ferns and crotons, the dahlia and the chrysanthemum and a host of other plants and flowers with unfamiliar foreign names. These have beauty, no doubt— some time even splendour, but no perfume.

All this is in glaring contrast to the amount of care and attention and the money spent on flower gardening in countries like the U.S.A. The Plant Patent Act of 1930 is a unique law which enables the experimenter in flowers and plants to obtain a patent for any plants or flowers he may breed out of Nature's 'budsports or chance seedlings or by the development of hybrids. Perfume, form or other flower qualities are recognised as patentable characteristics Of the 750 patents granted since the promulgation of the Act more than half are for roses including a variety of thornless rose. It is, therefore, gratifying to find the research Council making a grant for research on jasmine — even if it be merely to extract oil out of it rather than to add to the 43 varieties of jasmine extant and reported have been discovered by Dr. Bal.

One only hopes that India's flower wealth will also be recognised as worthy of exploitation and development. What, after all, could be more symbolic of a life of comfort and of culture as a flower bush in every home?

800 DETAINED IN KOLHAPUR

KOLHAPUR, April 23 (A.P.I.): The Kolhapur State police have so far detained more than eight hundred persons concerned in the disturbances of arson and looting, under the Public Security Measures Act.

It was reliably learnt to-day that before charge sheets are sent to the special court to be set up under the Security Act, under Mr. Naoroji Wadia, a retired Judge of Bombay High Court and afterwards the Chief Judge of Sangli, each case will be carefully investigated by the Government so that no persons who are not really involved but detained under suspicion are tried by the Special Court.

The Government have already, by an official gazette, made it clear that no persons not directly concerned in the acts of arson and looting will be detained or tried.

The District Magistrate of Kolhapur has so far received more than 1,000 applications asking for relief from persons affected by recent disturbances. The Government has set aside ten lakhs of rupees for this purpose.

REMISSION OF LAND REVENUE.

The Government of Kolhapur are, it is reliably understood, adopting the same line of action as the Government of Bombay in the matter of remission of land revenue in the case of the sufferers in the disturbances that followed in the wake of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination.

Britain's Palestine Posers For U.N.O.

Smashing Reply To Critics: Urgency Of Truce

LAKE SUCCESS April 23, (Reuter): The British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, told the United Nations today that Britain had not wavered from her undertaking that the Palestine Mandate would be brought to an end on May 15.

ANSWER TO CRITICS

Opening the resumed debate on the Palestine problem in the General Assembly's Political Committee, Mr. Creech Jones said that a truce in Palestine was "of first importance" and the United Nations should take every possible step to obtain it.

Mr. Creech Jones said the British Government had given ample notice of its intention to end the Mandate. "Now less than a month remains for the United Nations to recommend means of dealing with the situation in Palestine when British responsibility ends. The urgency is desperate.

"It has to be decided who will assume central responsibility in Palestine for maintaining law and order, protecting life and property, taking over the assets, equipment and stores of the Palestine Administration, collecting revenue, maintaining health, water and other essential services, directing the personnel of public utilities and performing a thousand and one other duties essential to a civilised society.

"Outrages, internal conflicts, the failure of public confidence and the disappearance of Government Sta have already disorganised the administration and social order of the country

"In withdrawal of the Mandatory Administration, however, the country is in danger of being plunged into anarchy and suicidal struggle". Mr. Cheech Jones said.

POSERS FOR UNO

"Insufficient attention was paid at the United Nations to the British experience of the Palestine problem and too little thought was given to the problem of implementing and enforcing partition if it was violently opposed by one or other of the parties".

Mr. Creech Jones continued: "Honourable delegates who stand by the resolution of November 29 (partition) must face this question squarely and honestly:

"Are their Governments prepared to participate in implementing partition; are they prepared to help impose the plan by force on the majority of the population of Palestine; is such action likely to secure the co-operation and goodwill essential to the common life of Palestine; and, in any event, can such forces be provided for effective action by May 15?

Mr. Creech Jones continued:

"I believe it was honest and realistic facing of this problem which led the United States Delegation to suggest a new line of action in the hope of finding a way out of the appalling dilemma, we are in today.

"May 15 comes nearer. What is the United Nations to do about it?

"Some of the speeches we have listened to have been inquests on events of the past year.

RETORT TO SOVIET

"We heard a curiously unreal and uninformed speech from the distinguished delegate of the Soviet Union. He, with representatives of Yugoslavia and the Ukraine, claimed to see the usual non-existent bodies behind British policy and accused my Government of deliberately trying to wreck the Partition Plan and of entering into some sinister conspiracy serve our own selfish interests. This ill becomes a delegation which has so often used its veto to thwart the will of the majority of the United Nations".

CHARGE ANSWERED

Answering criticism made by the Palestine Commission about alleged lack of co-operation by the Mandatory Power, Mr. Creech Jones said: "It is too readily forgotten that during preparation of the Partition Plan, my Government stated categorically that its authority in withdrawing from Palestine could not be divided and that during the currency of the Mandate responsibility for administration over the whole of Palestine and for preservation of order must remain exclusively with the Mandatory.

"But our warnings on this point went unheeded when the partition resolution was framed, and now my Government is criticised for refusing to subscribe to certain of its impracticable terms.

The truth is that the resolution in some respects was utterly unrealistic; we had always pointed out that we could play no part in implementation, as that was a United Nations responsibility, but over a very wide field short of implementation British co-operation has been complete".

LAW AND ORDER

Dealing with the criticism that the British had not always been able to preserve order and prevent outrages during the past five months. Mr. Creech Jones said:

"It has been no easy task in these recent months for our diminishing forces, while engaged in their withdrawal, to hold the two communities apart, to deal with outrages, to defend Jewish Settlements and Arab villages, to secure supplies, to watch the frontiers, to guard property and maintain communications.

British forces, he said, "in discharge of their duties in the interests of Arabs and Jews alike" had been "brutally attacked and often savagely murdered while fulfilling the International Trust placed by international decision on the Mandatory".

He denied that the Administration had not been impartial. "Arabs have been disarmed as rigorously as Jews. Violence and terrorism has been condoned and protected by both communities and no aid has been given to the Administration in these difficult and critical months".

TRUCE IS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

Mr. Creech Jones, dealing with the Commission's complaint that it was unable to enter Palestine before May 1, revealed that as early as January 29 the British Government had offered to let an advance party into the country to consult with the Administration.

He denied the charge that Britain desired to create the maximum of disorder in Palestine on the termination of the Mandate.

Referring to the truce proposal, he said: "The appeal to cease the struggle made by the Assembly last Autumn has gone unheeded. The more recent and more strongly-worded appeal of the Security Council in March has been ignored. It looks as though the call for a Truce made by the Council last Saturday will also be defied, since there is no effective machinery to supervise its observance".

He added: "To my Government the Truce is of first importance and the United Nations should take every possible step to obtain it".

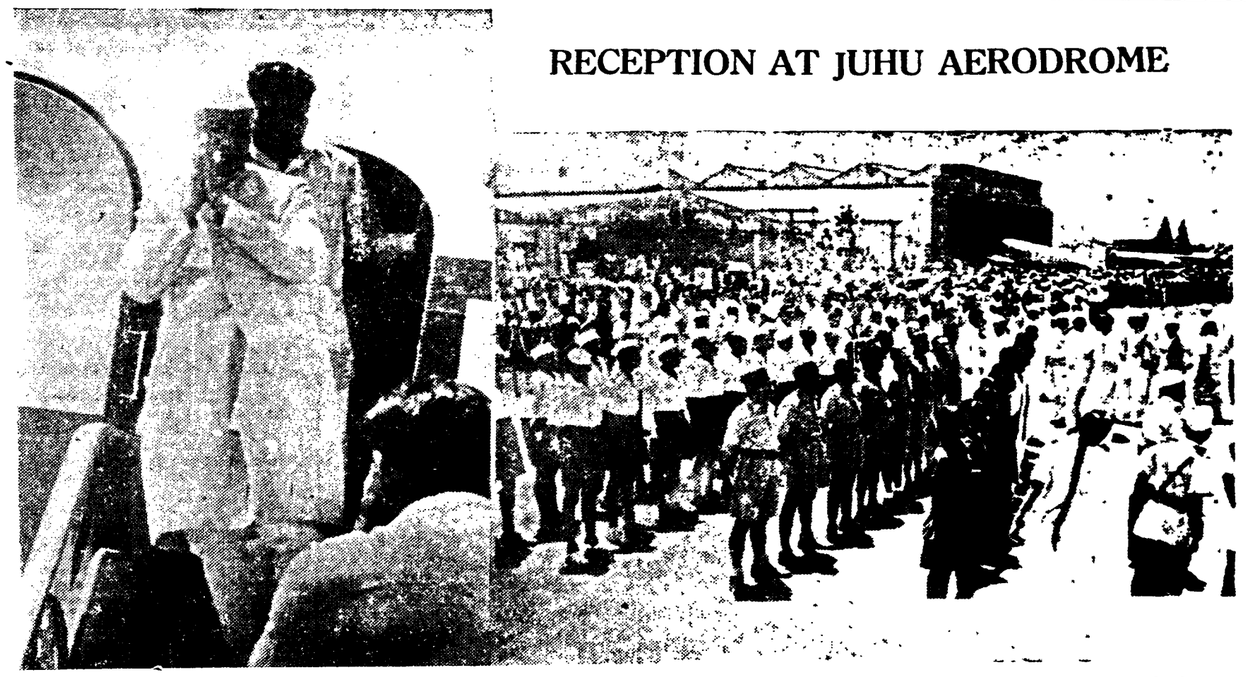
SEARCH FOR SOLUTION

Mr. Creech Jones concluded: "Because my Government knows that it has not succeeded itself in resolving the conflict of interests between Jews and Arabs, my Government is not unappreciative of the situation today when disappointment attends the United Nations because it has found at last how intractable the problem before it really is".

"We are prepared to search with the United Nations in a helpful and constructive spirit for the answer to this problem, but the communities concerned have a responsibility too—and that is to realise that when nations are faced with this grave situation they must themselves make a contribution in a spirit somewhat less intransigent.

"I hope that after this general discussion is over we shall study practical suggestions for bringing peace, conditions of orderly progress and concord between the two peoples of this tragic land".

RECEPTION AT JUHU AERODROME



RECEPTION AT JUHU AERODROME (Left) Pandit Nehru alighting from the plane on arrival in Bombay. (Right) Congress leaders, volunteers and the crowd that had gathered at the airfield to welcome India's Prime Min ister.

FRANCE BACKS OUT

Reluctant To Participae In Joint Control Of Palestine

PARIS, April 23 (Reuter): The French Government would be most reluctant to participate under United Nations auspices, "Reuter" learned in usually well-informed circles here today. Cabinet Ministers and leading Foreign Office officials would be very reluctant to have France involved in this Middle East imbroglio, they said.

Reason for the French attitude is fear of complicating relations with her own Muslim populations in North Africa.

MADRAS, April 23, (API): A monster tiger shark, 14 feet long and nine feet in girth and weighing about 850 pounds, was caught yesterday in the vicinity of the Madras Harbour by a motor fishing vessel of the Fisheries Department.

POST-ELECTION VIOLENCE

Political Brawls In Italy: Several Arrests Made

ROME, April 23, (U.P.A.): Post-election violence reports reaching the Interior Ministry to-day said that three more persons were injured seriously by communists in political brawls in the "bloody Purlia" region. Police made several arrests.

At Pozi near Lecce, a communist stabbed two Christian Democrats who were urging the village people to display national flags in celebration of the election victory.

At Rodi Garganico, near Foggia, a young communist woman was struck by a Christian Democrat woman with a heavy cast-iron pipe during a heated political discussion.

R. I. N. ARTIFICERS' EXAMINATION

NEW DELHI, April 23. (A.P.I.): A competitive examination will be held on June 9, 1948 for the selection of artificer apprentices for the Royal Indian Navy. The examination will be of matriculation standard in English, mathematics and general science. Candidates must also appear for interview.

Successful candidates will work as engine room artificers and shipwright artificers and are entitled to stipend during apprenticeship. Successful candidates will receive training for four and half years in H.M.I.S. Shivaji, the Royal Indian Navy technical training establishment at Lonavala near Bombay before being appointed to ships or shore establishments of the Royal Indian Navy.

Pay scale after training ranges from Rs. 95 to Rs. 200 depending on the length of service, test passed and certificates acquired.

5,000 Citizens Welcome Nehru At Juhu

Volunteers' Cordon Broken As Leaders Land At Airport

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by the Congress President Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Shankerrao Deo and party arrived by special plane at Juhu airport at 12-30 p.m. today.

A large crowd of about 5,000 had collected at the air port to welcome Pandit Nehru, who is visiting the city for the first time since he assumed office at the Centre. As the plane landed the huge crowd swayed forward breaking the cordon of Congress volunteers and desh sevikas and for a time utter confusion prevailed, in spite of the attempt of the police to restore order.

Pandit Nehru who greeted the crowd first, finding it impossible to make his way forward, went back to the plane. For about ten minutes efforts were made to make room for the leaders to move into the hall where arrangements were made for a reception by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Bombay Government.

As it became impossible to reach the place of reception, Pandit Nehru abandoning inspection of the guard of honour provided by the naval military and armed police units went through the crowd pushing it on either side and boarded the awaiting car and drove to the Government House.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, garlanded Pandit Nehru The Congress President was garlanded by Mr S K. Patil B.P.C.C President

JAWAHAR'S BRIEF HALT AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, April 23 (API) - Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Prime Minister of India, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Mrs Suchita Kripalani, and party made a brief halt at Ahmedabad aerodrome on their way to Bombay.

Addressing the crowd which had made a rush towards the distinguished visitors, Pandit Nehru said "A free people should realise their responsibility and should be more disciplined."

CONCENTRATION OF RAIDERS ROUTED ON URI FRONT

Air Force Active Over Jhangar Area: Invaders Leave 500 Killed And Wounded

JAMMU, April 23. (A.P.I.): Indian army troops have routed a concentration of raiders mostly Pathans, and three battalions of the so-called "Azad Punch Brigade" in the Uri-Mahura area.

Casualties inflicted on the enemy in several isolated engagements which lasted for nearly 12 days, are estimated at over 500 killed and wounded. Large quantities of arms and ammunition, including 2-inch mortar bombs and .393 rifle rounds were seized and the raiders were put to flight.

Our artillery shelled raiders' reinforcements and supplies moving towards Punch. The raiders are known to have suffered heavy casualties.

Another hill feature held by the raiders was captured by our troops in Rajauri sector. Eight raiders were counted killed.

Looters escorted by armed patrols from across Pakistan into the border region, Samba-Kathua were engaged by our mobile border patrols. Twenty of them were killed and the rest retreated into Pakistan territory.

Tempest aircraft of the R.I.A.F. were active over the forward Jhangar area.

GIFTS FOR "VICTIMS"

JHANGAR, April 21 (A.P.I.): At a special parade today Major-General Kalwant Singh, G.O.C. JAK forces handed over to 8-year old Baldev Singh, 10-year old Kesar Singh and 11-year old Sant Singh of the Balak Sena three watches presented to them by the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, for the help they gave as runners in the fighting at Naushera on February 6.

General Kalwant Singh was accompanied by Brigadier Usman, Commanding Officer, Brigadier Sathe and other high-ranking officers.

The Balak Sena, which is named after Brigadier Usman, was raised in December last out of orphaned urchins who were given physical training and education and provided clothing and food. Some of them helped as runners in the fateful battle on February 6—the biggest fought on Free India's soil, in which 3000 tribesmen are estimated to have been killed.

The Sena now consists of 210 boys and girls of all classes and communities. Some of the boys have been attached to workshops and signals so that they might be able to learn some useful trades.

Kashmir Refugees Go Back To State

NEW DELHI, April 23 (API): The Government of Kashmir and Jammu has requested the Government of India to help in the return of the refugees from the State, who took shelter in India during recent months on account of disturbed conditions.

It is stated that there are about four lakhs of refugees in India from Kashmir and Jammu and the State and the State Government is desirous of rehabilitation them in those areas which are free from invaders.

The first batch of Kashmir refugees consisting of 300 persons, left Delhi for Kashmir this morning.

MEASURES TO PROTECT HOLY PLACES.

LAKE SUCCESS, April 23. (U.P.A.): The General Assembly to-day agreed to give priority to devise emergencyy measures to protect Jerusalem and the holy places in Palestine.

During the debate, the United States, and Russia agreed to prompt consideration after Britain joined France in urging quick action

Jap Workers Seize Factory

44 Injured In Clash With Police

TOKYO, April 23. (U.P.A.): Twenty-four Japanese policemen and at least 20 workers were injured in a free fight to-day as workers resisted a police attempt to eject them from a typewriter factory which they had seized from the owners.

In a labour dispute with the owners, the workers resorted to "production control." They seized the plant and operated it, paying expenses and salaries and finally turning over any resulting profits to the owners.

The workers, singing the communist international, barricaded the doors of the plant and prevented the police bearing court orders from entering.

WILL INDIA BEAT ENGLAND?

Misra And Sawhney Defeated In Doubles Match

HARROGATE, Yorkshire April 23 (Reuter): India's chances of defeating Great Britain in the first round European Zone Davis Cup tie appear to rest on the first of the final two singles matches tomorrow, in which Dilip Bose, the Indian Number 2 meets Tony Mottram, British Number 1.

In winning the doubles today Mottram and Geoffrey Paish beat Sumant Misra and Sushi Sawhney 6/3, 7 5, 6 2 Britain gained a lead of two rubbers to one, and a victory for Mottram in the first match tomorrow would decide the tie.

If Bose pulls off the unexpected, it is likely that India will advance into the next round for Howard Walton, on his showing when he lost to Bose yesterday, stands very little chance against India's leading player Sumant Misra in the final match.

Sawhney was India's strong man in today's match but through making some good openings he lacked finishing power.

Paish played a great game for Britain being especially good in his net play.

113 Railway Priority Items Disposed Of

NEW DELHI, April 23. (A.P.I.): The Regional Advisory Committee for Railway Priorities, Delhi region, which has been meeting daily since April 13 1948, has so far dealt with 113 applications for priority assistance. Apart from assisting the movement of commodities like newsprint and equipment for printing presses, construction material, cotton textiles, fodder, medicines, chemicals, paper, imported glass sheets and raw material for straw board factories, the committee found it necessary to reject applications in respect of molasses, chillies, rapeseed, imported toys, tobacco and sports goods on the grounds that in the present context of transport difficulties these movements were relatively unessential and alternative markets could be found for them.

A feature of the applications considered so far is that most of the movements are from Bombay to Delhi over the G.I.P. and B B and C.I. routes which are already severely strained.

In order to co-operate with the E. P. Railway's drive to clear railway premises of unclaimed consignments, the non-official members of the committee have requested their respective trade associations to remove promptly consignments lying unclaimed in railway premises on their account.

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LINGAPPA SHIDAPPA was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment on each of the two counts for unauthorised possession of ration cards and for unlawfully obtaining rations thereon

Typing In Chinese

It sounds impossible considering that there are 90,000 characters in the Chinese language. But Dr. Lin Yutang has now invented a machine, which has only 30 keys more than the average typewriter.

It can write not only in Chinese but also in Japanese, Russian and English. Read the story of this amazing invention in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly."

Operation Teachers

Britain is in need of thousands of teachers to put her new education plan into action. A vigorous recruiting and training drive is now on. An illustrated feature appears next Sunday.

Yoga for Health and Strength

The ancient science of Yoga is once again coming into its own. Its value in the cultivation of health strength and even beauty is being now recognised and a number of institutions have been founded to popularise it. We publish photographs of the more important "Asanas" in our next issue.

Apart from this there are the latest news and photographs and our regular features.

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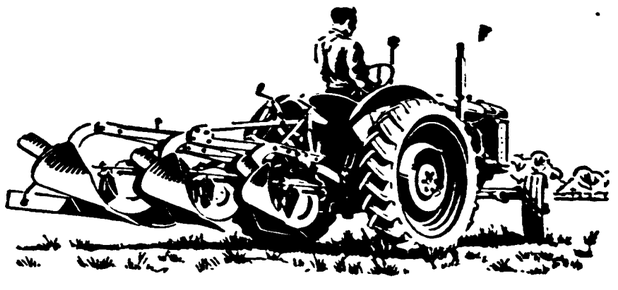

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MELODRAMATIC MEDLEY

Outlandish situations, often piled hapharzardly on top of one another, mark much of the crude hotch-potch of comedy and stark melodrama on our screen. Such is the fabric of Ranjit's PIYA, GHAR AJA!, released yesterday.

The picture opens in a light vein. Sham and Joginder are medicos with contrasting dispositions, the former being serious and studious, the latter a gay dog. Joginder replies to a marriage advertisement enclosing Sham's picture for a lark. Sheela, the girl for whom the advertisement had been inserted by her uncle, falls in love with Sham who reciprocates her affection.

This opening, though by no means original, being strongly reminiscent of the American film "Dear Ruth" has in it the elements of good comedy. However, these potentialities are left completely unexplored and the plot takes a sharp turn into the precarious highway of melodrama.

When Sham introduces Sheela to his family, his brother Naresh's wife Shanti experiences pangs of jealousy, as, previous to her own forced marriage, she had herself coveted her spouse's brother. Having failed to capture him, she tries to win him for her sister, adopting the usual screen machinations to achieve her purpose. Ofcourse we know, right from the start, that Sheela and Sham will weather misunderstandings and Shanti will be exposed.

The personable Karan Dewan plays the role of Shyam with Meena Kumari as Sheela and Usha as Shanti. The picture is replete with the songs of no less than four composers, and the music of Bulo C. Rani.

It is time our producers learnt to abandon these film concoctions containing an unpalatable mixture of comedy, tragedy and musical, and took to making, instead, films that may be bracketed into undiluted categories.

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New West End

OLD SPARK

Shantaram's name may no longer be synonymous with screen art at its best, but MATWALA SHAIR RAMJOSHI does bring back echoes of the vanished glory.

The film errs, as most of our photoplays do, in over-dramatising many of the situations. However, despite this lack of subtlety, the plot provides what may be termed good theatre. It is, in the main, a character study of giant proportions presenting a biographical sketch of the poet Ramjoshi, one of the stalwarts of Maharashtrian literature.

The People's Poet, as he was called, comes into the limelight with his verses in which he opposes orthodoxy tooth and nail. But, alas, though vastly different to the average run of men, once he has achieved his ambition he succumbs to the usual temptations, neglecting his old friends and taking to drink. Sharp as is the descent, sharper still is the sudden redemption which gives the story a note of artificiality.

The Hindi film has Manmohan playing the title role which is taken by Jairam Shiledar in the Marathi version. Narendra and Niranjan's songs have been set to music by Vasant Desai.

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Majestic

LABYRINTHINE PATH

Here is melodrama with a vengeance. There is not an iota of originality in it, all the situations being hoary ones and giving the impression of having been juggled together in a hit-and-miss fashion, under the title of ARSI.

Familiar characters stalk the screen, what with a rustic maiden as the heroine, the lecherous zamindar as her pursuer, and his son as her rescuer! The rivalry between father and son could have been developed into an interesting business. But there is no such luck. The old lecher is conveniently got rid off by death.

The film must, however, go mercilessly on. So why not another villain —or rather villainess? This time it is the hero's sister who wags her long tongue to complicate matters till the denouement, when ofcourse she receives her deserts.

Al Nasir and Meena make a handsome couple of lovers whose path is bestrewn with thorns. Asha Posley, Cuckoo and Ajmal, act in support.

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Krishna

BREAK THE CHAINS

Yet another one of those documents espousing, ofcourse purely for commercial reasons, the cause of Labour against Capital, is Rakaish Pictures' ZANJEER. The picture, despite its claim to be original, emerges as one of the many carbon-copies of New Theatres' HAMRAHI.

To lend an intriguing twist to the battle, the romantic interest is between youthful members belonging to parties ideologically opposed to each other. Needless to say, the end sounds the death knell of Capitalism

Begum Para prove herself as good a "poseuse" as ever. K. N. Singh, Balwant Singh and Jagdish Sethi lend her support. As Gope is the chief comedian, do you have to be told that the humour is purely slapstick?

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Royal Opera House

A PAGE FROM HISTORY

Miscasting of the principal character of K. B. Lall's SAMRAT ASHOK, is the chief flaw in this picture. The effeminate Sapru is scarcely the ideal player to resurrect the mighty emperor.

License has probably been taken with historical facts in the interest of dramatic import, yet the story here presented has lost nothing thereby.

Ashok is first shown as a ruthless conqueror who places ambition above humanity. While he gloats over the destruction of Kalinga, a woman points out to him the evil of his ways. He acquires from her the Buddhist creed of non-violence and love of the meanest form of life, becoming, in course of time, a devotee of ahimsa.

The film is sumptuously decked with all the usual trappings of a costume play. The characters often become pygmies against the overornate background. However, despite the tinsel paraphernalia that clutters it, the film manages to put across the Buddhist message of love for all creation, high and low, big and small.

Veena, Shamim, Ulhas and Shakir bring up the star-studded cast.

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Kamal

FORTHCOMING PICTURE

Awaiting release at the above theatre, is Zahur Raja's DHARKAN.

The advance report indicates that once again we are to have a patchwork of old formulae pieced together. When, oh when, shall we ever escape from the coy village belle? certainly not in the forthcoming film which once again presents her as the centre of attraction.

As you have probably guessed, it is the boy from the Big City who falls for the alluring damsel. His sister's illness results in his hurried departure from the village. When he returns, it is with a face disfigured in an accident—but not beyond recognition for the eyes of love which penetrate deeper than the outward physiognomy.

Opposite Zahur Raja, who plays the male lead, is Jyoti.

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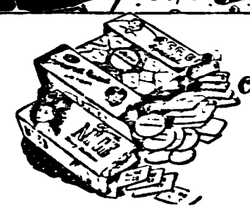

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BOMBAY'S EASY WIN

Women's National Hockey

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay	2
Madras	0

In the first round for this year's women's National Hockey Championship Bombay won a victory far more comfortable than the score indicated over Madras by the margin of two goals to nil.

Had it not been for the inspired display of Miss Rita Lopez between the visitors' bars, Madras might have lost by a far bigger margin. During the first half when the local forwards were all over the Madras goal, Miss Lopez saved her side on at least six distinct occasions on any one of which a less efficient custodian might have easily conceded a goal. Miss Lopez made only mistake this evening when she allowed the second goal to beat her. A tame shot from Bombay's centre-forward Miss Y. Smith got past her right to give the local side their last goal of the match.

Such was the constant pressure that the local team kept up from the commencement that the visitors from Madras were hardly in the picture except as spoilers and meddlers. The forward line of the winners functioned extremely well and with every player in the side giving of her best the Madras goal had a very hard time, particularly during the first half when only amazing luck, coupled with the brilliance of the Madras custodian prevented a complete rout. On at least two occasions the ball hit the upright after eluding the entire defence and at least once Miss Kubes was prevented from scoring on the goalline. Miss Kubes was somewhat unfortunate not to score as she had quite a few gilt-edged chances which, however, she failed to translate in terms of goals. Miss Badal scored the first goal for the winners midway in the first half and after the teams had crossed over without further addition to the score Miss Y. Smith got the final goal of the evening.

The teams:

Bombay — M. Sullivan; P. Thomas and F. Arklie; R. Hajioff, L. Lynn and M. Roacha; G. Smythe, M. Kubes, Y. Smith, P. Badal and R. Salway.

Madras — R. Lopez; D. Griffiths and A. Griffiths; R. Hennessey, F. Kier and A. Bazely; T. Almeida, S. Rodricks, L. Burton, O. Pires and P. Sheppard.

Saturday evening at 4-40 p.m. C.P. & Berar vs Bihar (Men's National) at 6 p.m. Bombay vs U. P. (Women's National).

HOLKAR WINS

COLOMBO, April 22 (Reuter)—Holkar won two-day match against the Ceylon Cricket Association by nine wickets.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SPORTSFOLIO

Bombay City Retains Emar Gold Cup

(BY J. C. MAITRA)

By winning the Tommy Emar Gold Cup for the second year in succession, Bombay City proved their unquestionable superiority in the field of women's hockey in this city and the province—and probably the whole country. It is true that they were exceedingly lucky against the Bengal Tigers in the penultimate round. Probably the result might have been different if the supervision of the contest was up to the mark.

Against the Bombay Greys in the final the City had to fight all the way very grimly and only a last-minute goal scored from a melee helped them to emerge victorious. The fact however stands out prominently that they did succeed in their efforts where others failed. Therein lies their credit. And this was not the first—but the fourth—to fall into their capacious bag this season. Hearby congratulations to Kenny and Louise Lynn!

DAME FORTUNE'S PARTIALITY

If the Greys had their Share of the luck then they might have shared the honours with the City But Fortune failed to smile on them on every occasion. Goodness knows why the Old Dame shows such a great partiality for the City and refuses to smile at all towards the Greys! Surely the latter have not committed any crime for which they should be punished in this manner. However the Greys have the satisfaction of extending their fortunate rivals to the fullest every time. If Loma Read persists and perseveres her efforts are sure to be crowned with success before long.

WHY NOT LOUISE LYNN?

Many people have asked me repeatedly why Louise Lynn was not selected Captain of the Bombay team for the Women's Inter-Provincial Tournament when Loma Read stood down. She is one of the most experienced skippers in the city and the province, and as such deserved the honour.

The reason for this omission, I am told, is that the selectors were not sure whether Lou would get a place in the team at all! So they had to choose somebody who was a dead certainty. The obvious choice therefore was Pansy Thomas. About Pansy's abilities as a player, there is no difference of opinion in any quarter. But she has not led a team yet. Experience counts a lot in big tournaments.

INEXPLICABLE

I wish the selectors had given little Margaret Chisholm, who scored the winning goals for the City both in the Hayes and Emar Gold Cup, a chance to appear in the Provincial list even as a reserve. I know that she needs more control over her shots, but her opportunism has been of incalculable value to her side.

Otherwise there can be little complaint about the final selections of the Bombay team. The defence is as sound as it could be. Only the forwards—all brilliant by themselves—will have to work out their tactics and strategy with perfect understanding. Then nobody will be able to deprive them of their National Championship this year.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PINTO

As in the case of the women, men's Captain was selected from the bunch of certainties. The choice fell on Leo Pinto, our custodian. Now we find from the final list that Owen Ferreera, Bombay's old skipper, figures in it. Evidently his place in the team was doubtful when Pinto was selected.

One may ask why the selection of the Captain was not left over till the end. Then the best man would have been given the place. The reason for not doing so was that the Captain had to take a hand in the final selection of the team. Unlike the other case however Leo is an experienced campaigner. So his choice is not likely to be detrimental to the Bombay team. Let us hope Pinto will be able to win the National Championship for us. He has got an excellent combination to help him

Inter-Asian Cricket Tourney Welcomed

COLOMBO, April 23. (Reuter): Reports of differences between the Selection Committee of the Ceylon Cricket Association and the leading Sinhalese sports club over arranging fixtures for Holkar's visiting team, were discounted to-day by Mr. H. V. C. De Silva, Secretary, Sinhalese Sports Club in an interview with Reuter.

Referring to the move by the Board of Control for Cricket in India to hold an Inter-Asian Pentangular Tournament, Mr. Ismail, Secretary, Ceylon Cricket Association, said that Ceylon very much welcomed the proposition, and would gladly agree to participate in the tournament, if the board would consent to include Ceylon as one of the prospective venues.

Beighton Cup Hockey Tourney

CALCUTTA, April 23. (A.P.I.): In the quarter final of the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament to-day the United Provinces and Dalhousie drew with one goal each. Extra time was played but the score remained unchanged.

The second round match between B. N. Railway (Khargpur) and Rangers was replayed to-day for the second time but was again indecisive. They drew one goal each even after double extra time. The third replay will come off to-morrow.

National Shooting Club

NEW DELHI, April 22 (U.P.I.): An association named the National Shooting Club has been registered in Delhi, with the object of training members of the Club and other persons in the use of firm-arms and other weapons so as to render help to Government in maintaining law and order and in creating public opinion for maintenance of peace, by suitable propaganda.

Dr. Vir Singh, President of the Delhi Municipal Committee, has been elected Chairman of the Club.

Indian Swimmers For London Olympics

CALCUTTA April 23. (A.P.I.): At an informal conference held here on April 18 under the presidentship of Mr. S. Mainul Haq, the Secretary of the Indian Olympic Association, it was decided that, pending the implementation of the terms of the agreement concluded between the National Swimming Association and the Indian Swimming Federation on January 28 last, an 'ad hoc' agreement be made to enable India being represented in the Olympic games in London.

Accordingly, a committee was formed with three representatives with Mr. P. Gupta as Chairman to make necessary arrangements for the Olympic team. A selection trial for the Indian swimmers to be sent to London will be held at Calcutta on May 8 and 9.

U. P. R. S. S. Chalak Released

KANPUR, April 22 (API): Mr. Narendrajit Singh, formerly U. P. Provincial Sangh Chalak of the R.S.S.S., who was detained under the Public Safety Act, was released unconditionally from Kanpur District Jail today.

Pakistan Olympic Games

KARACHI, April 23 (API): The Governor-General of Pakistan, Quaid-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, opened the first Pakistan Olympic Games at 3.30 p.m. at the Polo Ground today.

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NIZAM'S PLEA FOR ALL-PARTY GOVERNMENT

Stresses Need For Maintenance Of Peacce In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) April 23 (A.P.I.) The hope that "those political parties which are not represented in the present Interim Government (of Hyderabad) will join and take a proper share in shouldering the responsibilities of the Government" was expressed in a 'firman' issued by the Nizam this morning.

TEXT OF FIRMAN

Following is the text of the Firman Mubarak" issued by the Nizam of Hyderabad, published this morning in a gazette extraordinary:

(1) "The revolutionary changes that have taken place during the past two years in India may have their own justifications, but bearing in mind the great traditions of tolerance and mutual amity among the different communities which have ever been a source of pride to all sections of the people of those dominions, it has pained me greatly to see that of late feelings of the various communities in India have tended to become separatist, and that every part of the country more or less has been affected by this tendency. Inspite of this, it has been my constant endeavour to see that the different sections of the people of my dominions keep away as far as possible from the harmful effects of a poisonous atmosphere, and preserve the precious heritage of goodwill and amity handed down to them by their forefathers.

CLOSER ASSOCIATION

(2) "It was this very idea that was in my mind when giving effect to the proposals for closer association between the Government and the people. Moreover it was for the same reason that I decided, after the division of India, that Hyderabad should not become part of either dominion. Hyderabad could only then be able, without giving cause for disatisfaction to any important group of the people in Hyderabad, to present an example to the world which would be worthy of emulation and would progress economically and politically with harmony and concord between all sections. This is my opinion even now, and I desire to keep the attention of my beloved people directed to the fact that they are all children of one motherland, and that they should serve her in a spirit of unity and bortherliness.

NO DISTINCTIONS.

"It has been the age-long tradition of my house to regard all classes of inhabitants of my state as equal, and to treat them all alike, without showing favour to any particular group. I trust, by the grace of God, that this will remain so in future.

(3) "Keeping in view the correctness of this golden principle, it is also undeniable that, in these rapidly changing times it is very necessary, while completely safeguarding their best traditions, for the Government to obtain the greatest possible co-operation from the people in the economic and administrative matters, so that the representatives of the important sections of the people may in large measure assume responsibility for the administration of the state, and they may thereby fulfil their aspirations of service to the country under the aegis of the ruler. I have never been in the past, nor am I to-day, opposed to this trend of thought. But both from my experience of administration and of the special conditions existing in the state, I have certainly felt apprenensive that mere imitation of a form of Government elsewhere might poison the atmosphere of our country in the same way as it is doing in other places. Besides, while it should be our endeavour that our relation with the Government of India should be cordial and friendly, our distinctive position and dignity should not be affected at the same time.

(4) "Having given special consideration to these ideas, I had ordered the formation of a committee with a view to increasing the powers of the assembly to an appreciable extent.

"Having regard, however, to the present circumstances, it is desirable that the representatives of the people should have their due share in framing a new constitution. It is also desirable that representatives of the important sections of the country be associated equally to work out proposals with due and full regard to the general conditions and trends of thought in the country, and after taking into account the present aspirations of the people to shoulder greater responsibilities.

WAY FOR NEW GOVERNMENT.

"Until such time as these proposals are formulated and a new Government based on these proposals is formed, I trust that those political parties which are not represented in the present interim Government will join and take a proper share in shouldering responsibilities of the Government.

(5) "I have had some misgivings about the state of affairs in the country which has arisen owing to outside influences. I trust that the various classes of the people of the country will adopt every possible means to preserve peace and tranquility, and that they will devote themselves to removing all such tendencies in the public life of the state as are likely to endanger peace, or to affect the prestige and position of the state. In order to achieve these aims as early as possible. I am directing the Prime Minister to give his special attention to the matter, and, bearing in mind the arguments put forward by the various schools of thought in the state, submit proposals to me with the opinion of the Government within a reasonable time. I hope that all organisations in the country will co-operate fully with the Government to achieve this aim. 'The effort is mine—its attainment rests with Thee'".

ABDUCTED MUSLIM GIRLS RECOVERED

NABHA, April 23, (A.P.I.): Five hundred and twenty-two Muslim women and girls have so far been recovered. Of these 471 have already been sent to transit camps to be sent to Pakistan.

MALERKOTLA MUSLIMS DISSOLVE JAMIAT

MALERKOTLA, April 23, (A.P.I.): The Jamiat-ul-Muslimin, a representative organisation of Malerkotla Muslims has been dissolved and its members have been advised to join the local Prajamandal.

The Nawab of Malerkotla has called upon every Muslim to be a loyal citizen of India.

TARA SINGH'S ADVICE

PATIALA, April 22, (A.P.I.): Master Tara Singh addressing a political conference at Nabha yesterday advised Sikhs to give a fair trial to the Akali-Congress merger. He said that all the Sikh states should merge into a unit.

INTERIM GOVERNMENT FOR PATIALA

PATIALA, April 23, (A.P.I.): Patiala is going to have a popular Interim Government in the near future, it is learnt. The Interim Ministry will be composed of the representatives of the State Prajamandal and Akali Jatha, the ratio being 75 per cent Akalis and 25 per cent Prajamandlis.

ORCHHA STATE TAKEN OVER

TIKAMGARH, April 23, (A.P.I.): The administration of Orchha State was taken over by Mr. Kamta Prasad Saksena, Premier of Vindhya Pradesh (Bundelkhand) from Pandit Lal Ram Bajpai, Chief Minister, representing the Maharaja of Orchha, at a Public Durbar this afternoon.

FANTASTIC AND BASELESS

Nizam's Agent-General Denies Press Story

NEW DELHI, April 22 (A.P.I.)—The vernacular press has of recent date been indulging in wild and irresponsible propaganda against Hyderabad, says a press note from the office of the Nizam's Agent General in New Delhi. In some of the newspaprs, it is alleged, that Hyderabad is preparing for war and has secretly negotiating with the Government of Portuga. These statements are as fantastic as they are without foundation. The Nizam's Public Relations Officer in New Delhi is authorised to state that the charges brought against Hyderabad are entirely false and harmful to a satisfactory solution of the problems that are now facing Hyderabad and India.

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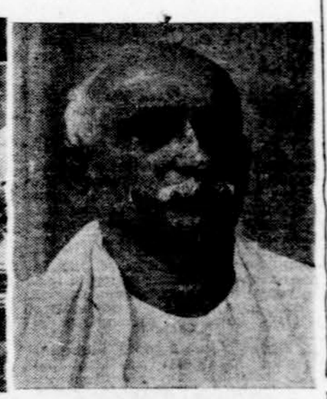

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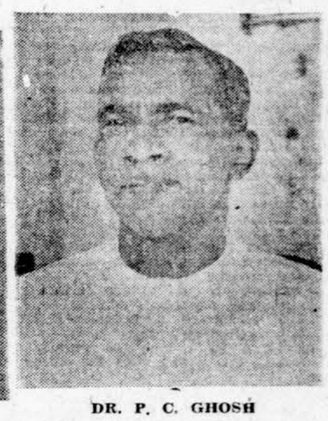

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CHINESE ELECTION SURPRISES

'Outsider' Scores Over Sun Yat-Sen's Son

NANKING, April 23. (Reuter): General Li Tsung—Jen, considered as an "outsider" of the six candidates for Vice-President of China, was to-day elected to the post by the National Assembly, with a majority of 200 votes over his nearest opponent.

The 58-year-old General was Director of President Chiang Kai-shek's Peiping Office. He is well-known for his able administration of Kwangsi—his home province—where he carried out a "new deal" as Governor there.

His nearest opponent for Vice-President was Dr. Sun Fo, son of Sun Yat-Sen, who was Vice-President under the National Government.

Other surprises in the election were the large following for General Cheng Chien, Director of the President's Hankow Office and wartime Chief of Staff to the Chinese Supreme Commander, and the elimination of Yu Yu-Gen, 70-year-old President of the Control Yuan.

20 Years Jail For Ex-Jap General

TOKYO, April 23 (Reuter): A United States Military Commission has sentenced former Japanese Major-General Ischiro Morimoto to 20 years hard labour for failing to carry out his duty as commander of all prisoner-of-war camps in the Philippines between 1942 and 1944.

He was convicted of not restraining his officers and men from shooting prisoners and from committing other atrocities.

SJT. BALWANT RAI MEHTA

French Miners Return To Pits

LILLE (France), April 23. (U.P.A.): Operations in the coal fields of northern France were resumed to-day when 130,000 miners returned to the pits. The miners walked out on Thursday to observe funeral services for the 14 victims killed in a mine explosion earlier this week.

Sir C.P. Back At Madras

MADRAS, April 24 (API): Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer accompanied by his secretary, Mr. S. Chidambaram, returned to Madras this afternoon by plane from Calcutta after a tour of North and South Americas.

DEFENCE FORCES SMUTS WARNS

Beware Of "Powerful Juggernant Moving Forward"

CAPETOWN, April 23. (Reuter): General Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, told a gathering of the Union's Defence forces at Government House to-day that the present time was "the most grave and dangerous in history".

"A powerful juggernaut is moving forward", he said. 'We want him to know that he must either stop or fight his way through.

"Stand by your defences in case you may have to fight again. Keep your armour bright."

Momin Leader On "Our Final Goal"

JUBBULPORE, April 23 (API): Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Ansari, President of the All India Momin Conference and Public Works Minister in the Bihar Government in an interview yesterday here said "Swaraj was our birthright and we got it but it would be wrong to think that we have reached our restination. Our final goal is much greater than Swaraj"

Mr. Ansari asked the people to follow Mahatma Gandhi's teachings and create a world in which the weak would not be exploited.

E. Punjab Contributions To Gandhi Memorial Fund

SIMLA, April 23 (API): A sum of Rs. six lakhs has so far been contributed to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund in East Punjab.

UNION MUSLIMS LINE UP AGAINST HYDERABAD

Delhi Meeting Urges Government Not To Enter Into Any Agreement With Nizam Against Will Of People Of State

NEW DELHI, April 23 (API): Resolutions swearing loyalty to the Indian Union and requesting the Indian Government not to make any agreement with the Hyderabad State against the will of the people of the State were passed at a largely attended meeting of Muslims at Jumma Mosque after the Friday prayers.

A number of prominent Muslims including Maulana Mohammad Saeed spoke on the resolutions.

The resolution on Hyderabad suggested the establishment of cordial and friendly relations between the Indian Union and Hyderabad State as early as possible, warned the Nizam's Government of dire consequences "for not effectively controlling the situation in the State", suggested declaration as unlawful of all bodies promoting feelings of hatred among different sections of the States population and requested the Indian Government not to enter into any agreement with the State Government against the will of the State people.

LET UNION MUSLIMS PERSUADE NIZAM

NEW DELHI, April 23 (API): Khalifa Fazal Din, President of the Lahore District Congress Committee, in a statement to the press asked the Nizam of Hyderabad to stop all barbarity in the State by Rzakars failing which the unprecedented tragedies of West Punjab were bound to be repeated in the Hyderabad State.

He suggested that the Union Muslims should make public condemnation of the Razakars and should go in batches to the State to prevail upon the Muslim Ruler to make immediate declaration of his accession to the Union, and establish responsible Government in the State.

INDIAN MUSLIMS' DEPUTATION TO VISIT HYDERABAD

LUCKNOW, April 22 (A.P.I.): Informed quarters here envisage the possibility of a deputation of prominent Indian Muslims shortly visiting Hyderabad to impress on His Exalted Highness the Nizam and his Government the urgent need of arriving at a speedy settlement of all outstanding issues with the Indian Union.

According to these circles the delegation will include the Nawab of Chhatari, former Prime Minister of Hyderabad, Nawab Mohammad Ismail Khan, Vice-Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University and a few other former Muslim League leaders.

The delegation will particularly emphasise the apprehension of wide spread repercussions in the Indian Union affecting the interests of Muslims in the Nizam's Government does not immediately ban the activities of communal organizations and create peaceful conditions in the State.

CHITTOOR, April 21 (API): Mr. M. Ananthasayanam Iyengar member of the Indian Dominion Parliament, addressing a meeting here to-day, said that if within a stipulated date from now the Hyderabad Government did not disband the Razakar movement, restore order and install a popular Government in the State, the Indian Government should break off her diplomatic relations, march her troops across the borders and liberate the State.

He also expressed his suspicion about Sir Walter Monckton's activities in Hyderabad and said that his "frequent hoppings" between Hyderabad and Karachi should be noted with caution especially when all his trips have so far been fruitless.

It was time, he said, that India

Government terminated their negotiations with him.

No 'jehad' In Osmanabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 23 (UPI)—A press note issued by the Nizam Government contradicted the report recently published in a section of the press that Jehad (religious war) has been declared in the district of Osmanabad. The report is entirely without foundation, the note adds.

"Contrary to that, people from the Indian territory are regularly raiding the border villages in the Nizam's Dominion and indulge in destructive activities by looting and murdering" conclude the press note.

"Homage To Mahatma"

Miss Gool Tata To Recite Specially Composed Piece

A concert organised by Misses Gool D. Tata and Najan D. Tata, and in which the pupils of Miss Gool D. Tata will, among others, take part, comes off at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Monday (26th inst.) at 6 p.m. All the items will be performed by the pupils, assisted by Mrs. Bhikhoo S. Mehta and guest performers in the orchestra.

The programme includes orchestral works, such as "Danse Bacchanak" by Saint-Saens, "Marche Hongroise" by Berlioz, Bach's Double Concerto; Vitali's "Chaconne" played by Burjor Vacha, the talented young violinist. There will also be Mandoline Solo and ensemble under the direction of Miss Najan D. Tata.

Miss Good D. Tata's composition "Homage to Mahatmaji" (which was personally presented to the late Mahatma Gandhi 3 years back) will be performed as trio for the first time in public.

There will be no tickets, but over a thousand people are invited. Mrs. Mithan Lam will preside.

DACCA MEDICOS' HUNGER STRIKE ENDS

DACCA, April 23 (API): The hunger strike of 36 students of the Dacca medical school which began on April 18, ended last night following an amicable settlement of the dispute between the students and the authorities.

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PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA

Vaccine Supplies Flown From Bombay

CALCUTTA, April 23 (API) Ten more suspected plague cases were removed to hospital today, bringing the total number of such cases so far admitted in the city to 29. No death has, however, been reported since Wednesday.

The West Bengal Governor, Sri C. Rajagopalachari, visited this morning the plague ward of the Cambell Hospital. There were 21 patients and all were of the bubonic type. A large body of medical students gathered on the verandahs and approaches during the visit and His Excellency discussed with them the relative seriousness and pace of spread of plague, cholera and smallpox.

The Governor also discussed with the doctors the drugs used in the treatment of plague cases. It transpired that streptomycin was being found very effective and that there were lack of funds for this costly and strictly controlled drugs.

The Health Officer of the Calcutta Corporation announces that during the 17th, 18th and 19th the total number of plague inoculations given was only 95. Since the 20th until today he adds, the response for anti-plague inoculation has been increasing. The authorities have run short of vaccine and supplies are being flown from Bombay. They are expected tomorrow. Anti-plague inoculation has been suspended for tomorrow owing to the shortage but will be resumed from the 25th.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S FAVOURITE HYMN

"When I survey the
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On which the Prince
of Glory died,
My richest gain
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LINK WAGES WITH PRODUCTION

BIRLA'S BROADSIDES ON GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY

CALCUTTA, April 22 (UPI) Growth of industries and increased production for social and nation building purposes since the achievement of freedom by the country, was emphasised by Mr. G. D. Birla in his speech at the annual meeting of the United Commercial Bank today.

DISORGANISED BUSINESS

Continuing Mr Birla referred to the deterioration in business and financial conditions in India due to unsettled conditions in communal, political and economic spheres. According to him the industrial production had been continually falling, transport bottle-neck had held up movement and distribution of goods, and absence of intelligent monetary policy had disorganised financial and monetary markets. He thought that clear thinking and supreme efforts were needed to take out the country from the economic moras in which it was bogged.

LACK OF TAXATION REFORMS

According to Mr. Birla, in production efficiency India was 15 times behind the United States though slightly better than China. He emphasised the need for stimulants to all the three participants in industry, viz. investors, managerial class and workers, and remarked that reformation of the taxation system was long over due. He pleaded that remuneration to workers must be largely based on out-turn. He said that the State was the main benefactor in the expansion of industry, and the share of the investor in profits was at times as low as 25 per cent, while 75 per cent of industry's profits went to the State as taxes.

Discussing monetary and financial matters, he drew attention to the 'misleading general ideas about inflation" and said that the published figures of currency and deposits were meaningless and that for correct appraisal they must be adjusted by factors like indices of prices, production, velocity of circulation, hoarding, etc.

NATIONALISATION

Discussing the question of state ownership of industries, Mr. Birla referred to the recent industrial policy statment of the Government of India, and said: "India's field for economic growth is so vast that for many years to come the state will have more than enough to keep itself busy in the activities reserved or open to it, and without sacrificing any of its ultimate plans the Government can easily concede in the country's interests demand for longer life for industries open to private.

BUREAUCRACY IN BANKING

Referring to the question of nationalisation of the Reserve Bank and the Imperial Bank, Mr. Birla argued that nationalisation would lead to political interference; and bureaucracy in banking would mean either facile credit under political pressure, ultimately resulting in loss; or the other extreme of rigidity redtajism nullifying speed and elasticity so essential under any arrangement for credit. In case Government's intention to implement their decisions to nationalise was irrevocable, Mr. Birla suggested that the management must be entrusted to independent, nonparty capable hands. He agreed that workers also needed urge of bigger remuneration and better living which alone could speed up their efforts; and as such their remuneration should be correlated to out turn of works.

Mr. Birla pleaded for a ten-year truce with complete embargo on strikes, lock-outs and slowing down of production and concluded that anything which interfered with increased industry tempo should be regarded as a national crime and as an act of treason.

INDUSTRIES IN PAKISTAN

KARACHI, April 23 (API): The Committee for Capital issues appointed by the Pakistan Ministry of Finance met here on Thursday to consider applications from various firms—foreign and Pakistan— to set up industries in Pakistan.

The Committee will scrutinise all applications for establishing industries with a capital of ever Rs. 100,000.

It was learned that the majority of the applications are for the setting up of cotton, jute and chemical industries.

About 25 applications for starting woollen industries have been received from the West Punjab alone.

Among the foreign firms that have applied there are two from the United States of America and six from the United Kingdom.

The American firms, it was stated, are interested in the manufacture of jute products and cotton textiles.

Indian Sea And Land Customs Revenue

CALCUTTA, April 23, (A.P.I.): According to the returns received in the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, the total gross Indian sea and land customs revenue collected in the Indian Dominion during the month of January, 1948, amounted to Rs. 10,15 lakhs, of which import duties accounted for lakhs.

The total gross collection of Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 3,80 lakhs during the same month.

APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

25 Monthly Scholarships Of Rs. 25 For Harijans

The Government of Bombay is inviting applications for admission to the Apprentice Scheme under which training in a number of industrial establishments in Bombay and Ahmedabad cities will be given.

The scheme was first introduced in 1936 and was, and continues to be, intended to provide suitable vocational training to the boys of the educated classes who cannot afford expensive University or technical education. The period of training extends from three to five years depending on the course of training delected. The trainees are required to attend technical classes in the evening and their practical and theoretical training is carried out simultaneously.

The candidates for admission to the scheme must be between the age of 16 and 20 years and should have completed pre-matriculation education. They must possess good physique and be prepared to engage themselves in hard manual work. As a rule, the boys selected for training are paid about Rs. 50 a month as wages and dearness allowance, at the commencement by the industrial establishments to which they are apprenticed.

The condition of demicile in the Bombay Province will be relaxed in favour of non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan. There are, too, 25 Government scholarships of the value of Rs. 25 a month for deserving backward class candidates admitted to the scheme.

The last date for receipt of applications this year is June 8, 1948 and the general prospectus of the scheme can be obtained from the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay.

PREMIER'S TEA PARTY AT COUNCIL HALL.

Ministers of the Provincial Governments, leading business and industrial magnates from different parts of India, and senior education and technical officials of the Central and Provincial Governments were among the 80 guests at a tea party given by the Premier of Bombay on Thursday afternoon at the Council Hall, in honour of members of the All-India Council for Technical Education which is now in Session in Bombay.

Ministers Visit Ulhas Valley

A ministerial party consisting of the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Public Works, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests and the Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. D. K. Kunte, paid a visit to the Ulhas valley, in the Karjat taluka, Colaba District, on Thursday (April 22) and inspected the valley in company with the members of the Kolaba Tail Water Utilisation Committee, with a view to utilising the tail waters of the Ulhas valley for manifold purposes.

They were shown how the waters of the river could be used for irrigating the lands in the valley so as to produce second crops of vegetables

Queen Wilhelmina's Golden Jubilee

Queen Wilhelmina, and consequently the entire Dutch nation, commemorates the 50th year of the Queen's reign over Holland. Her Residency—The Hague—will celebrate its 7th Centenary and festivities will take place during the summer months.

The International Industries Fair is now taking place in Utrecht.

In the latter half of May there will be an International Music Contest at Scheveningen organised by Philips Radio Electrical Co.

In Amsterdam and in The Hague the Holland festival consisting of great concert and opera performances will be held from June 15th until July 15th, making up part of the celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee, the climax of which will be between July 31st and September 6th.

Amsterdam will hold the 'Youth for Christ" Congress and the 10th International Philosophy Congress during August.

During the second half of June and the first half of July, the International Display of Technical and Industrial Art will be held at The Hague. On July 28th the general celebrations in connection with the Hague's 7th Centenary as the Royal Residency will commence.

Starting on August 31st which is the Queen's birthday and ending September 6th will be the climax of the Golden Jubilee celebrations in The Hague with illuminations, morning concernts revues, art exhibitions etc.

Those who think of visiting Holland on the way to London or other places on the Continent could very conveniently get to Holland by flying KLM Royal Dutch Air Lines which have daily services to Amsterdam direct with their Lockheed Constellations

Separate Province For Assam Demanded

BOMBAY, April 23.

Two amendments to the Draft Constitution of the Indian National Congress viz. to form a separate congress province with the district of Cachar, Lushai Hills, Manipur and Tripura States with its headquarters at Silchar, and to recognise Bengali as an additional language for the congress province of Assam have been submitted to the President by Sri Phakir Chandra Roy, a member from Benga to the A.I.C.C.

A delegation of two members led by Prof. Dilip Chakravorty has reached Bombay this morning. The delegation, it is learnt, will submit to the Congress President a memorandum demanding creation of a congress province as aforesaid. Cachar, Prof. Chakravorty said, was incorporated with the Bengal P.C.C. since its inception some 27 years ago. Now circumstances are ripe for the creation of a separate province rather than tacking it to the Assam P.C.C. which predominantly comprises of linguistically and culturally different people.

HECTIC ACTIVITY IN JUHU MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PEOPLE'S CIVIC COMMITTEE CANDIDATES ASSURED OF SAFE RETURN

JUHU, Thursday.

Elections to the Juhu Municipality come off on Sunday, the 25th instant. There are 8 seats distributed among three wards. Place of polling will be at the Juhu Church compound for "B" (Rural) Ward. Polling for 'A' (Gavthan) and 'C' (Tara) will be in the Municipal office. The recently formed Juhu People's Civic Committee is contesting all the eight seats. Already it has won one seat which is a reserved seat in 'C' Ward without contest. The Committee has issued a Manifesto which says:—

"Juhu, which is fast becoming a thickly populated suburb the "Delignt" of the Bombay City must have a Model Municipality, a Municipality of the people in every sense of the term. It is a significant fact that a orivileged few have monopolised the beach and also the best benefits of the Municipal services, and the majority of people, more than 90 per cent of the permanent residents, have been living in squalor, and have been the victims of epidemics. The Municipality of Juhu ever sirce it was incorporated has not been functioning in the interests of the majority.

The Juhu Municipality must secure its revenues through those resources that will not be oppressive or irrational, and should be based on approved principles accepted by the people.

It has been proved that the sitting Councillors, have failed most miserably in carrying out their civic obligations to the people. The crying need of the moment, namely, proper sanitation has not been attended to, nor has any sufficient medical aid been afforded to the public.

The Juhu Peoples' Civic Committee pledges itself to campaign widely and intensively among the people with a view to awaken them to their sense of civic responsibilities. It pledges itself to carry on, through their candidates, systematic and constitutional agitation for the fulfilment of the following minimum achievements for remodelling the civic life of this suburb, in the true interests of the people, especially the down-trodden poor residents of Juhu by a "Three Year Plan":—

1. A large-scale Housing Scheme for those who are now living in miserable slums, in mud-huts and insanitary and dangerous shacks. This housing scheme shall provide cheap, sanitary fully equipped, electrified tenements, which shall be tenant-owned, but municipal controlled.

2. Regulation of rent and Elimination of Profiteering by Landlords:

3. Municipal control and responsibility for repairs and sanitation of all the residential and business establishments within the Juhu Municipal area.

The new Municipal Councillors would appoint a Fact Finding Commission consisting of experts and get a report within a short time. The report will contain definite recommendations regarding the nature and extent of help for carrying on repairs, modifications and alterations in the structures to ensure sanitation and healthy living. In this matter priority will go to those who were the first and oldest settlers of Juhu. The financial assistance given could be recovered by easy monthly instalments with minimum rate of interest.

4 Market places and public latrines:

5. Protected Water Supply to all the residents:

Every house should be supplied germ-free, chlorinated fresh water through taps. As the first step, six public taps should be provided for every twenty houses in the Gaothan Areas, with proper drainage of waste water from these taps. Well water to be prohibited except for the purpose of irrigation.

Note: Items Nos. 3, 4 and 5 will come under the "Municipal Town Improvement Trust" which may raise loans or float debentures through the Government co-operation.

6. Municipal Town Hall. A free reading room, a public library, and a place for outdoor recreation, all adjoining the "Municipal Town Hall".

It is a sad reflection on the efficiency of Municipal Administration that the offices of the Municipality of Juhu are in a rented building. There is not a hall in their possession or occupation where a hundred people could gather on important occasions.

7. Right of the Voters to Recall the Councillors:

Continued omission of duty and perpetration of public offences endanger the safety and security of the people as a whole and of their philantarian institutions in particular are occasions when the voters in a body can recall the Councillors but this prerogative could only be exercised when the majority of voters are organised into a body. Hence this is an inherent right which will give the Peoples' Civic Committee a power of recall of the Councillors when they fail to discharge their elementary obligations to the electorate.

Keenly contested the elections have attracted great popular attention. There is hectic activity and rival candidates and parties are busy with giving finishing touches to their plans.

Though there is bitter campaigning against the People Civic Committee its promise of a new deal and a better and brighter Juhu has won for its candidates enthusiastic popular backing. From all accounts their success is assured.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES FOR REFUGEES

SIMLA April 22 (A.P.I.)—The possibilities of establishing vocational training centres in the province are being explored by the East Punjab Government it is learnt.

Educated girls of refugee families have also exhibited readiness to take vocations of the nature of typewriting, stenography, nursing, teaching and social services to enable their families in tiding over the present financial difficulties.

C. P. Govt. Loans To Refugees

NAGPUR, April 23 (UPI)—The Provincial Government have decided to grant loans for refugees registered in the Province who desire permanent rehabilitation here as traders, shop-keepers, lawyers and doctors. The terms and conditions of such loans would be based on and governed by the All-India scheme published from time to time by the Government of India.

Evacuation Of Non Muslims From West Punjab

SIMLA, April 22 (A.P.I.)—Between March 8 and March 31 about 22,251 non-Muslims were cleared from pockets in West Punjab it is officially learnt. The total number of non-Muslims evacuated upto date is now 41.4 lakhs.

Muslims evacuated the East Punjab during the period March 8 to April 3 number 17,997.

The number of refugees in East Punjab camps had come down from the peak figure of 5,04,791 in the beginning of February to 4,53,423 at present.

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GIGANTIC PROBLEM OF REHABILITATION

Dutt's Counsel Of Patience To Refugees

BOMBAY, April 23, (A.P.I.): Chaudhri Krishna Gopal Dutt, M.L.A. (East Punjab), General Secretary of the Central Refugee Welfare and Vigilance Board, arrived here today from Delhi to visit the relief camps and study rehabilitation problems in Bombay. He is accompanied by Mr K. B. Datta, Propaganda Secretary of the Central Refugee Welfare and Vigilance Board. They are staying with Seth Shoorji Vallabhdas at the Cutch Castle.

In an interview, Chaudhri Krishna Gopal Dutt said that although the Central Cabinet and the East Punjab Ministry were doing everything in their power to help the refugees, the administrative machinery was working very slowly. Most of the refugees, he stated, were still going about without money and without any permanent housing accommodation.

Chaudhri Krishna Gopal Dutt said the problem of rehabilitation was gigantic. He counselled patience to the refugees and appealed to them to refuse to play into the hands of the enemies of the Congress who were out to end destitution.

In the course of his stay in Bombay, Chaudhri Krishna Gopal Dutt will meet Mr B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay.

Collective Fine On Kalyan Village

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, April 23

It is understood that the Government of Bombay have imposed a collective fine of Rs. 12,466 on the villagers of Diva (Kalyan Taluka). It is well-known fact that in recent years several railway goods trains were looted near Diva Railway Station and village and the Government suspected that it was the work of these villagers and therefore decided to impose collective fine since December, 1946. The cost of this party it is understood, is now being recovered from these villagers and hence the fine.

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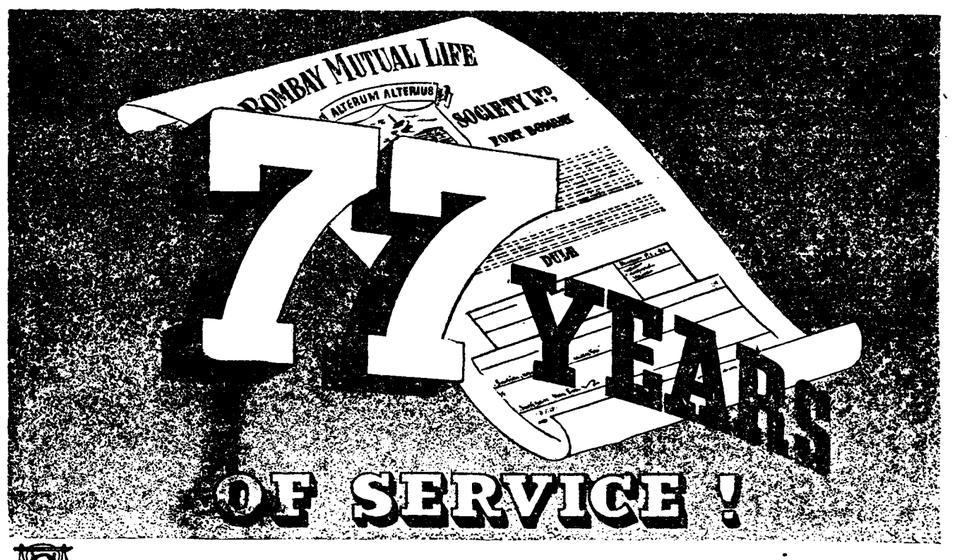

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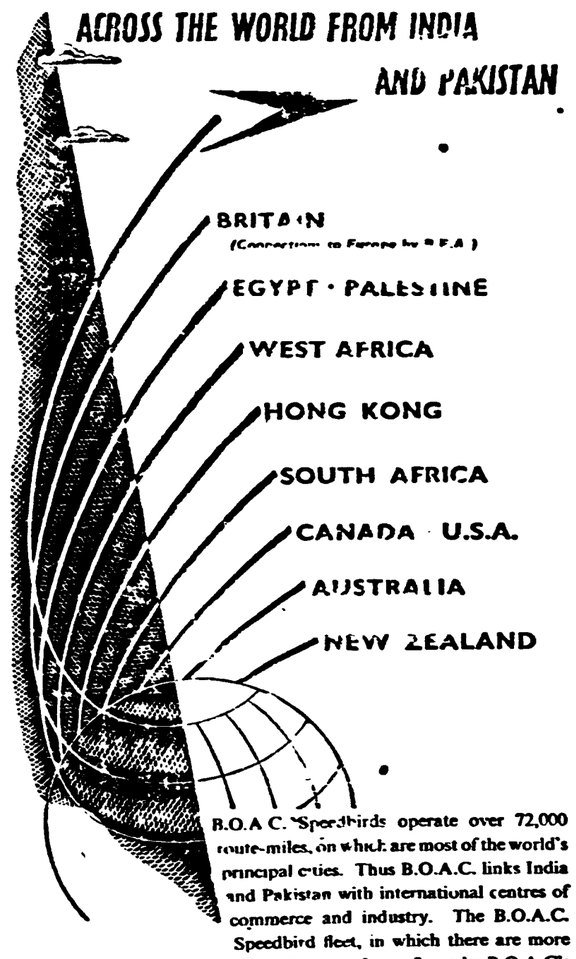

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COTTON PRICES REACT AFTER REACHING NEW HIGHS

Bullion Market Declines On Long Liquidation

Bombay April 23

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet to-day under increased liquidation and after absence of any important buying support In view of Kashmir situation traders are not inclined to enter the market and prefer to await developments. Even reports of all control over cloth and yarn to go failed to attract any enquiry for Cotton Mill shares. As a matter of fact this news was more or less discounted. It being week-end sessio. trading was very light.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1660 and improved at Rs. 1675 under scattered buying but later declined at Rs. 1632/8 and steadied at Rs. 1649 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 333 and declined at Rs. 328. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1115 and downturned at Rs. 1090. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 662 and after improving at Rs. 664 declined at Rs 644. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs 648 and quietened at Rs. 643.

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BOMBAY April 23.

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Podar 185
Simplex 237 38 30
Swadeshi 647 49 40
Swan 370
Tata Mills 74/8 76
C. P. Rly. 108

BANKS.

Baroda 157
Central 85/8 85 86 85
Imperial (Old; 2015
Imperial (New) 500
India 254 56/8
Reserve 111 11/8
Union 9/9
U. Commercial 62 (Ex. Div.)

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 121/4
Surat 142/8
Hydro (Pref.) 122/8
Power 1487/8 80 82/8
Scindia 27/15 28/1 27/12 27/14 27/13

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/12
I. Iron 29/7 29/4 29/5 29/4
Tata (Defd.) 1665 60 72/8 37/8 50 40
Tata (Ord.) 334 32/8 33 27/8 28/8
Tata (II Pref.) 139/8 39/12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 323/12 22/8 25 23/12
A. C. C. (Old) 172/8 73/4 71/8
A. C. C. (New) 109 8/8
Belapur 353 50
B. B. (Old) 427/8 25
B. B. (New) 148/12 50/10
I. Bleaching 166 68
P. Const. 211 7 10 6 8 3 4
P. Const. (1st Pref.) 127 26/4
Shivrajpur 34
Kemp Co. 483/12
Tata Chem. 16/4
Tata Oil 57 57/8 56/12
Wimco 320

SPECIAL.

All India General Ins. 21
Central Bank (New) 85/8

Nagar (6) 112.

OUTSIDE ISSUES

Indian Copper 2/10/6 BIC 814 Burma Corporation 3.1 New Victoria Mill 4/8 New Victoria Pref. 5/8 Phalton 130 Gold Mohor 325 New Kaiser-e-Hind 385 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 230 Azamshahi 210 Air Services 11/12 Air Ambica 17 Air India Tata 162/8 Hind Motor 6/12 Indian Steam 12/14.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, April 23.

Tata Ordinary 328/8; Tata Deferred 1640; Indian Iron 29/4; Steel Corpn. or Bengal 24/12; Bombay Dyeing 1090; Central India 330; Gokak 328/12; Kohinoor 653/12; Simplex 230; Swadeshi 640; Tata Power 1482/8; Associated Cement 171/4; Belapur 350; Bombay Burma (Old) 425; Scindia 27/13; Central Bank 85; New India 71/4; Tata 2nd Pref. 138/12.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 23

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	96	10	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	1	0
2-1/2 p.c.	96	14	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	7	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	99	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	98	8	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	98	7	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	9	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	1	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	3	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	7	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	100	15	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	99	10	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	97	2	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	0	0
4 p.c. 1945-52	101	10	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	110	15	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	105	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	116	0	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS.

2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	98	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101	6	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	6	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1940	98	14	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	14	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F 1952	99	10	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1961-66	100	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust.	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	100	8	0
5 p.c. B.P.T.	110	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 23

The cotton market opened quiet and under scattered selling prices quietened but sharply advanced to new high level on heavy short covering. It is said that some Bears who relied on some action on the resolution of "emergency" were forced to cover. As pointed out before the present rise is mainly due to strong fundamental situation of cotton and naturally artificial moves cannot have lasting effect.

The market opened at Rs. 716 for May delivery and declined at Rs. 714 under scattered selling. At this level professional short came in to cover and May option was pushed up at Rs. 726 which was a new high level. Thereafter there was increased liquidation and May contract declined at Rs. 718 and steadied at Rs. 720.

Later on there was further liquidation and May delivery declined at Rs. 713. It appears that unprotected sales are being covered up and to this extent open interest in May delivery is evened up. Closing quotations at 2 p.m. were as under:—

I.C.C. May	Rs. 715	8	0
I.C.C. July	729	8	0
I.C.C. September	735	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, April 22.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
May	721	698	719
July	734	710	732
Sept.	739	716	737-1/4

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1085 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

Cotton Market To Remain Closed

The local Cotton Market will remain closed on Saturday.

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, April 23.

	Pics.
45X11.	
Ready	109-1/2
April-June	105-1/2
July-Sept.	101-1/2
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	108 0 0
April-June	103 4 0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 23

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D—79

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4

Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165-1/4

New York-London Cross Rate Do/ 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4

London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43

London Alexandria Pia 97 1/4-3/4

London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70

London Bangkok Tcl 40

London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36

London Hongkong 1/3 1/16

London Iran Rl 128-130

London Java Fl. 10.68-70

London Lisbon Es 99.80-100.20

London Manila Pes 8.10/8-15

London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4

London New York Dol 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4

London Oslo Kr 19.98 20.02

London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60

London Prague K 201-202

London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8

London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50

London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36

London Syria 880-5

London Discts. 3 Mos 9/16 per cent

London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent, Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 23

The local Bullion market was quiet to-day with moderate selling. The market has developed a reactionary tendency in view of decreasing offtake.

Forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 169/4 and advanced at Rs. 169/12 on moderate buying but declined sharply at Rs. 168/10 on general selling. At this level there was scattered short covering and Forward Silver rallied at Rs. 169. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 168/12 Forward Gold opened at Rs. 115/8 and after improving at Rs. 115/12 declined at Rs. 115/4 and steadied at Rs. 115/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 115 4 while overseigr were placed at Rs. 73/8

Later on the market was easy and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	168	0	0
Forward Silver	168	4	0
Ready Gold	114	7	0
Forward Gold	114	11	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, April 23

The Forward Section of the Produce market was closed to-day and no business was reported in Castorseeds. The market feeling was steady and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

	Rs.	as.	p.
Khandesh quality	33	8	0
Coromandal ready	33	4	0
Bold Ready	32	12	0
April-May	32	4	0
June-July	32	8	0

CASTORSEEDS

Ready	30	0	0
May delivery	136	3	0
September	143	4	0

LINSEED

Ready	26	3	0
April-July	26	2	0
June-July	26	6	0

OILS

Groundnut ready	17	6	0
Groundnut May	17	12	0
Groundnut June July	17	14	0
Linseed Oil	15	2	0
Castorseed First Pressing	19	4	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	17	12	0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, April 23

Cotton Bales	10,731
Linseed	117
Groundnuts	9,626
Sugar	12,930
Cottonseed	6,429
Gram	2,533
Tilseed	111
Castorseeds	3,085
Rice	9,367

COPRA STOCKS

	Bags.
Balance White Copra	4,220
Arrivals	1,422
Total Supply	5,642
Sales	1,345
Balance left	4,297

WALL STREET MARKET FIRM

NEW YORK, April 22

Good earnings reports and prospects coupled with a better outlook for coal production carried the market to new high ground for 1948 with widespread gains covering one dollar. Oils were particularly buoyant reflecting the new peak Sinclair oil domestic crude oil production and predictions of most oil companie average bigger volume and profits in 1948. The averages were industrials 181 72 and rails 57.43. Profit-taking shaded earlier advances in some instances with the market fluctuating narrowly around the day's best levels and the volume headed for around two million shares. Steels occasionally sagged reflecting the speculation whether the U. S. Steel Corporation price reduction on a with variety of products in an endeavour to halt further advances in living costs will be followed by the other companies. A late buying surge featuring steels, motors, chemicals, farm implements and rails brought further new 1948 highs as the market quickly registered gains covering two dollars. The session closed firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 22.

American Telephone & Telegraph	154-1/8
Amerex Holding Co	26-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	38-3/8
Chase National Bank	33-7/8
Sinclair Oil	22
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	46-4/8
General Electric Co.	35-1/2
General Motors	58
Ingersol Rand	139
International Nickel	29-3/4
National City Bank of New York	38-7/8
New York Central Rail Road Co	16-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18-7/8
Texas Corporation	61-1/2
Union Carbon & Carbide	113-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	54-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	77-7/8
Western Union Telegraph	23-1/4

Senate Approves $150,000,000 Fund To Buy Raw Materials For Occupied Areas

WASHINGTON, April 22 (U. P. A.): The Senate today approved a $150,000 000 revolving fund to buy raw materials for the occupied areas or which the majority will be used to purchase raw United States cotton for Japan.

The bill goes to the House of Representatives which is also expected to approve the measure, thus enlarging considerably the amount of credit available to the Japanese, to buy raw materials here and stimulate their production and exports.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 22.

T. T. London on:—

New York selling 4.0275, buying 4.0325, Montreal selling 4.0275 buying 4.0325, Zurich selling 17.34, buying 17.36, Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

Sharp Reaction In New York Cotton Prices

NEW YORK, April 22, (U. P. A.): Trading was moderately active but prices turned erratic on the New York Cotton Exchange today. Prices swung over a range of $2050 per bale with the market apparently consolidating its position following the recent persistent and wide advance. Some speculators were inclined to take profits on the theory that the market is overbought and with good news out on the extent of the export demand, dealers believe the market is out to wider technical correction. That view is encouraged by the more favourable tenour of the new crop news indicating that preparations and seeding are making rapid strides with farmers striving to plant as much cotton as possible in view of the current high prices. Some shippers also express doubt as to whether it will physically be possible to handle the suggested exports of around one million bales over the next ninety days. Shippers are confused as to just how foreign aid cotton will be procured and the method used in carrying the programme out. Other questions arising regarding the export picture include whether foreign buyers might not be inclined to postpone purchases until the new crop supplies become available.

A counter argument to the theory that purchases might be delayed was the acknowledged need for raw cotton among European and Oriental mills which will compel the purchase of the major part of the required cotton immediately. A few exporters believe that England and Italy may not want to take sizeable amounts but France is expected to be a heavy buyer. It is estimated that France may need as much as 500,000 bales of old crop cotton. If Japan and China buy on the expected scale along with other Marshall Plan countries, the bullish contingent insist that covering against these commitments will force nearbys to still higher levels.

Today's session opened nine higher to seven lower. May reached a new top at 38.92 cents on the first call. The sharp recession in grains plus technical realizing, hedge pressure and professional selling subsequently forced the list down 28 to 47 points with lows established in the last hour. Prices, however rallied briskly in the final minutes of trading.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 22

May	38.60—23
July Highest	38.12+07
July Lowest	37.58—47
October	33.64—28
December	32.78—25
March	32.53—25
Spot	39.36—22

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 22

May	38.55—27
July	37.74—30
October	33.64—27
December	32.72—35
Spot	38.15—30

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 22

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	76-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	103-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	111-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	119-1/2
National Bank of India	38-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8.067.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 22.

Australian Wheat unoffered.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, April 22.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

Chicago Grains Weak

CHICAGO, April 22, (U. P. A.). Grain prices weakened under active liquidation caused by the unexpected and widespread rains over winter belt areas breaking the two-week dry spell and materially improving the crop outlook.

Closing prices included:—

WHEAT: May 2.47-1/2—2.48-1/2, July 2.36-3 4—2.37, Sept. 2.34-1/2 —.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, April 22.

Gold Bars fine per oz. £8/12/3. Silver Spot 45d. Forward 45d.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 23:

—S. S. BRITISH SAILOR

From Abadan— 7757 tons furnace oil in bulk.

S. S. VAV

From Abadan 16000 tons refined kerosene. 75657 tons alum benzal.

S. S. YORBA LINDA

From Abadan:— 10342 tons furnace oil.

S.S EAGLES DALE

11120 tons light diesel oil in bulk

S.S. BHADRAWATI

From Karachi:— 1383 bales raw cotton 2160 bags granker kuch salt. 1271 bags dry fruits.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORTS

S. S. TUNGSHA

To Copenhagen:—

42 drums potassium bicromate—Pioneer Chromate Works Ltd.

To Rotterdam:—

88 drums sodium bicromate—Pioneer Chromate Works Ltd.

To Antwarp:—

20 drums castor oil— Silk Raojee and Co. (Ind.) Ltd.

To Gothenburg:—

57 bales cotton waste— M.S. (Manchester) Ltd.

S.S. PERCE PHONE

To Rangoon:—

15 bags black salt— S. Lookmani, and Co. 14 bags brassware— Central Trading Co. 7 bales cotton piecegoods —M. A Hoosein and Bros. 6 bales cotton piecegoods— A. C. Abdul Satar and Co. bales cotton peicegoods A. S. H. V. Mohmed. 855 cases glassware— A. Mohmed. 62 bags glass bottles— Central bottle Trading Co. 100 bags glass bottles— United Glass Works. 29 cases cotton sankets— K Popatlal

S. S CILICIA

To Liverpool:—

75 bdls ueernorns— J. J. Rahimtulla and Co. 200 bags myrabollams— H. Bhagwandas and Co. 15713 bags crushed bones— B. Ardeshir and Co 25 bales waste cotton— J. Kanji. 115 bales waste cotton— C. Rasikal and Co. 89 bales cotton piecegoods— United Traders Ltd.

S. S. AKBAR

To Karachi:— 159 cases Cigarette —Tobacco Manufactures (India) Ltd. 332 cases Cigarettes D Macropolo and Co. Ltd. 10 bags gum coppera A.G. Rahimtulla and Bros. 65 drums cilicate of soda— H.H.H. Peermohed 100 drums cilicate of soda—A.H. P. Essak 67 bags druguns— Y. A. Majid.

S.S. FATIMA

To Karachi:—

9 bags drugun—H. O. H. Khamisa.

19 bags drugun—A. K. Tayub.

22 bdl. beedes—H. A. Osman.

24 bags alum and 11 bags myrabollams—S. A. Gaffar.

25 bags myrabollams and 10 boras puppy shell—H. O. H. Khamisa.

14 cases tea black—Y. A. Majid.

51 bags tamarind, 10 bags ajwan seed, 33 bags drugun, 10 pkgs cardamums—H. S. Rahimtulla.

S.S. DUMRA

To Bahrin:—

39 bales cotton piecegood—A. G. Khimji.

10 bags turmeric powder—J. A. Mandil.

30 bales cotton piecegood—D. Isardas.

To Busrah:—

24 bales cotton piecegood—A. R. Sassan and Bros.

100 bags turmeric—E. Alkazi and Co.

89 bales waste yarn (cotton) C. Bhaichandbhai and Co.

24 cases rubber reels—West India Corp.

4 bales cotton piecegood—L. Lilaram Bros.

To Antwerp:—

400 chest black tea—Sureshchandra and Co.

223 chest black tea—R. Maganlal and Co.

81 chest black tea—Rajanikant and Co

S.S. SUNAWATI

To Karachi:—

3000 bags sugar—A. H. Shiwandiwalla.

S.S. RIZWANI

To Aden:—

112 bales cotton piecegood—G. Kasturchand.

16 bales cotton piecegood—N. Moolji.

8 bales cotton waste yarn—P. Maneklal.

To Jeddah:—

8 cases glass bangles—J. Murlidhar.

5 bales cotton piecegood—Gokuldas and Co. Ltd.

5 cases porcelainware—A. A. Kadar.

To Port Sudan:—

33 bales cotton piecegoods—Geo and R. Dewhurst (Overseas) Ltd.

45 bales cotton piecegoods—D. Kuberdas and Co.

8 bales cotton piecegood—A. A. Kader.

S.S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi:—

15 bags alum—D. H. G. H. Permahomed.

11 bdls bidies and 31 bdls bidi leaves—C. Ambalal.

23 bags gum Karaya—R. Damji and Co.

S.S. JALADURGA

To Karachi:—

5 cases wooden beds—Jaihind Trading Co.

S.S. INCH MALL

To Rangoon:—

12 ctns sanitary towels and 5 cases—Shah Bros.

S.S. CITY OF SWANSEA

To Montreal:—

250 bales raw cotton—V. Ladha and Co.

28 bales wool raw—The Eastern Wool Trading Co.

To New York:—

1920 bags myrabollams—H. Bhagwandas and Co.

PRESIDENT BUCHANAN

To New York:—

2561 bags myrabollams—P. Mathuradas and Co. Ltd.

10 bales salted goat skin—Western India Skin Exporter.

To Marseilles:—

307 bags crushed bones—Eric Ellies.

CITY OF DELHI

To Liverpool:—

249 drums castor oil:—Continental Commercial Co.

Arrivals Of Steamers

S. S. AKBAR arrived from Karachi, on April 22 with 1255 passengers on deck and 22 per flights on smooth, and 1259 tons of general Cargo. (M.M.

S. S. JANAKI arrived from Cochin, on April 22 with passengers and 575 tons of general cargo. (Shipping Samachar)

OCEAN TRADER arrived from Geraldton W.A. on April 22, with 9503 tons of wheat. (Shipping Samachar)

S. S. JAPARA arrived from Vancouver, B.C., on April 20 with 5157 tons of general Cargo. (Shipping Samachar)

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, April 23

Ready Wheat 10 6. Gram 10 6. Barley 9. Maize 6 0. Bajra 6 0. Juar 8 4. Gram 9 12. Peas 14 4. Arhar 10 8. Urd 7 8. Moong 15. Masoor 14. Stocks unchanged and prices fully steady on poor arrivals. Gur 14 8. Shakkar 15 0. Sugar 14 to 14. Carson 20 8. Mustard Oil 60. Oil cake 7 8. Groundnut 12. Cottonseed 11 8 to 14. Tarasseed 17 8 to 18 0. Oils 6 0. Steady futures Jeth Carson 19 12. Peas 9 12. Arhar 10 4. Oils 8. Barley Atta 23 8. June 100. Gur Dasshas 11 4 6. Opened 11 6. Yesterday Closed 11 4 9. Pagan 12 7 6. Sugar Dasshas 170 6. Jeth 170 1. Opened 170 15 Yesterday Closed 171 8. Gold Bashak 115 12 Jeth 115, 2 Yesterday Closed 116 Bearish poor speculative support.

Worth Street Active

NEW YORK, April 22 (U P A.) Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market was featured today by activity in printcloth fabrics and fair raised sales in Canaburgs as buyers and sellers watched the trend in raw cotton.

New business was also hampered by the fact that a number of executives was absent to attend the three-day parley of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association which opened on Thursday at New Orleans. The rise in raw cotton prices to near 39 cent level, the season's highest developed the idea that some mills might either withdraw or consider increasing their current selling schedule.

Calicut Market

CALICUT, April 23

Coiryam Beypore 140 150; Quilandy 145/155; Fibre Garbled 110; Ungarbled 100; Cocoanuts Raw 125, Dry 135; Cocoanut Oil 410, Copra Office 270, Dilpasand 275, Madrasnottam 300; Pepper Wynaad 960; Country 950; Dry Ginner Chernad 300 Arnad 285, Coffee Robusta 130; Timber Pali 50 55; Junglewood 25/35. Vellaipine 45 50; Benteak 40 50; Teak 90 100; Mango Planks 3 8 5, Teak 15 20; Rosewood 16/20.

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MUTT, DID YOU KNOW THAT TWO PEOPLE LIVING TOGETHER A LONG TIME GET TO LOOK ALIKE SOMEWHAT?
NO, NOT THAT!
FACE
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I'M WORRIED! MY HAIR IS COMING OUT!
SO WHAT! YOU'LL BE SAVING MONEY ON HAIRCUTS!
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SOCIAL

Make Friends.--For Hobbies. Educational. Business Professional and Social Connections Apply with 2 As Stamps The Universal League of Introduction 5, Hamam Street Fort, Bombay 8487

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a Radio Mechanic and Two Laboratory Assistants in the salary scale of Rs. 60-80 and Rs. 50-75 respectively. Apply stating name, age, educational and other qualifications. D. A. and other allowances as sanctioned from time to time. Apply to the Principal & Secretary, V.J. Tech. Institute, Matunga, Bombay, before 10th May, 1948. 8244

Wanted a highly qualified and experienced Baker for a modern and uptodate biscuit Factory. Please apply stating qualifications and experience and minimum salary acceptable to Box No. 8246 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering or an L.M.E. with about 5 years' factory experience possessing a high degree of initiative. Knowledge of Marathi necessary. Salary Rs. 400-25-500-40-700-50-800. Age, details of qualifications and certificates required. Apply Svadeshi Mills Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay. 8247

Wanted:- Matrics, Non Matrics for sub agencies establishments in Bombay Presidency. Apply The Apollo Trading Corporation of India, Roshanara Road, Delhi. (8623)

Wanted Office Peons knowing English salary Rs. 37 plus D. A. Rs. 15 Apply Manager, Capitol Cinema Office, Fort. (8259)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates to be trained as apprentices in the Engineering Department in the grade of Rs. 100-20-200 or higher according to merit. Only those who hold a good degree in Electrical or Mechanical - Engineering may apply with copies of testimonials in the prescribed form which can be had on payment of annas eight from: The Employment Officer, Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. 8245

Wanted L.E.E. Apply Kalpana Engineering Co., Abid Road, Hyderabad-Dn. (8606)

Wanted experienced Linotype Operators for a leading Daily Newspaper. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 3030 "Bombay Chronicle.'

Wanted immediately a Head Instructor for Technical School in the grade of Rs. 90-10-150-90/- p.m. to give instructions in Metal Works, Carpentry, Tailoring, etc., Apply stating Age, Qualifications, and Experience to the Director of Education, Banswara State, Rajputana. (8193)

Wanted graduate of Indian or Foreign University, of good family, with Economics Degree, First-Class knowledge and experience of Accountancy, capable of organising and running a Trade Association in Bombay. Inclusive pay Rs. 750/- or more a month, according to qualifications. Permanent job for the right man. Reply with details of experience and copies of testimonials to Box No. 8220, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATION WANTED

Well experienced Typist, Accounts, correspondence Clerk, Storekeeper, desires post in any above line, Apply Box No. 8609 "Bombay Chronicle".

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

Portion of furnished flat offered as paying guests in respectable family for one year. Inquire, Framji, 356 Grant Road opposite Hardinge Company, above Irani Restaurant. (8625)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
BOMBAY.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES,
Office of the Director of Supplies, Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES invites Tender No. BOM|T|711 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 5-5-48 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender number, full name and address of the remitter), for:—

	Description.	Quantity.
1.	Caps blue cloth with peak size 6.7 8"	200 Nos.
2.	Caps white Duck size 6.1 2"	1000 Nos.
3.	Caps white duck size 6.5 8"	1800 Nos.

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department, or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on application for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. (8251)

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for General Information that the United Provinces Government have WITHDRAWN ALL CONTROL OVER THE PRICE AND MOVEMENT OF SEASALT IN THE PROVINCE.

No licence is now required for the import of Seasalt into the United Provinces and there will also be no Control over its price. (8250)

WANTED

CHIEF ENGINEER for Cotton Mills, with first class technical training, and practical experience in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Should be highly qualified, such as A.M.I.E.E., and A.M.I., Mech. E., or other equal qualifications Must be capable of handling labour and looking after erection work, electrification, and other engineering matters connected with the working of Cotton Mills Basic Salary Rs. 1,200-100-1,500 per month, plus dear food allowance, free quarters and Provident Fund Six months on probation, then appointment for 4 years. Apply stating age and full particulars to: The Agents. The Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co. Ltd., Neville House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 8210

B.B. & C.I. RLY.
TENDER NOTICE

THE DATE of submission of Sealed Tenders in English which were invited upto 13 hours on 15-4-1948 for the construction of 300 units A Type quarters on the M.G. System has now been extended upto 16 hours on 4th May 1948. Forms of Tender, Schedule and conditions of contract may be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set. Plans may be seen in the office during working hours and may be obtained at Rs. 5/- per set. These amounts will not be refunded.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (8194)

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Waste (Hard) from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 4 Mill, and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Friday the 30th April 1948, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department E.D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 8222

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Bharda New High School.—Parents or guardians seeking admission for their sons or wards are required to see the Principal along with the boys, get the admission forms on or before 30th April and return the forms duly filled in before 5th May. Admissions will be finally decided on the 10th of May. (8510)

Rapid progress Commercial College, Old Sitaram Bldg., Princess Street, Type-writing Short-hand Accountancy. etc., Wanted-P. time Teacher. (8622)

Homoeopathy. Easily learnt by Post. For Particulars See Grace Mission's Display Advt. on page 2 this issue. (197)

MEDICAL ADLETS

"Amrita Malam". A Wonderful Medicine for Gangrene and Leprosy Rs 12|8 per phial. V.P. charges extra Menaka Debi 19 S.N. Banerji Rd. Calcutta. (5462D)

Hysteric and Epilepsy saintly gift of Chitrakot at the time of the fit the medicine should be entered in both the holes of the nose, and after sneezing a dead black worm will come cut and the patient will be cured forever. Mahatma Tiyagi Baba, Anusuya Ashram, Chitrakot (Banda) U.P. 8619

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MACHINERY FOR SALE

Visit —Associated Machine and Tool Company's Showroom at 130, Medows Street, Bombay, where various kinds of machinery, electrical equipments and engineering tools are displayed. (7430)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 3rd May, 1948, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Letter from the Secretary, G.I.P. Railway Local Advisory Committee—Requesting the Corporation to elect a representative on the Advisory Committee; and (b) Election of a representative on the Committee.

2. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Regarding the appointment of a representative of the Corporation on the Provincial Board of Primary Education in place of Mr. R. K. Shirodkar who has ceased to be a Councillor; and (b) Election of a representative on the Board.

3. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Regarding the appointment of a representative of the Corporation on the Regional Transport Authority in place of Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia who has ceased to be a Councillor; and (b) Election of a representative on the Transport Authority.

4. Election of two representatives of the Corporation on the Board of Trustees of Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, under Rule 1 of the Rules for the appointment of Corporation's representatives on the Board.

5. (a) Letter from the Commissioner—Requesting the Corporation to appoint four representatives of the Corporation on the Advisory Committee of the Topiwala National Medical College and Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital; and (b) Election of four representatives of the Corporation on that Committee.

6. (a) Letter from the Honorary Secretary, King George V Memorial—Requesting the Corporation to appoint seven fresh representatives of the Corporation on the Managing Committee of the Memorial; and (b) Election of seven representatives on that Committee.

7. (a) Letter from the Commissioner—Requesting the Corporation to appoint a representative on the Food Advisory Council in place of Mr. Nagindas T. Master who has ceased to be a Councillor; and (b) Election of a member on the Council.

8. Interpellations.

9-13. Letters from the authorities of the (9) Bohra Youth League; (10) N. S. D. Industrial Home for the Blind; (11) Shri Ayurvediya Dharmarth Davakhana Mandal; (12) Dawoodbhoy Fazalbhoy Muslim Educational Trust and (13) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind—Forwarding for information copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

14. Letter from the Jt. Hon. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Olympic Association — Regarding the appointment of a Corporation's representative on the General Committee of the Association.

15. Letter from the President, International Union of Local Authorities, Brussels—Inviting the Corporation to appoint delegates to the General Assembly of the Union to be held in Geneva in June 1948.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

16. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's report on the Municipal accounts for the year 1946-47, etc.,

17. Regarding the work of providing stone pavement for a portion of a passage at the K.E.M. Hospital.

18. Regarding the work of providing a fencing around the static tank at the Municipal Group of Hospitals at Sion.

19. Regarding the work of providing weather shades to the Dean's bungalow at the K.E.M. Hospital.

20. Regarding the modification of the Pension, etc., Regulations in certain respects.

21. Regarding the offer of a donation from the Reserve Bank of India for constructing and equipping a ward at the K.E.M. Hospital, etc.

22. Regarding revision of the grade of the Secretary to the Topiwala National Medical College and Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital, etc.

23. Regarding the question of the revision of the grade of the post of the Election and Town Duty Officer.

24. Regarding the fixing of security to be demanded from one of the Head Clerks at the K.E.M. Hospital entrusted with the cash transactions of the Hospital.

25. Regarding a proposal to modify a Section of the Fire Brigade Manual relating to payment of rewards.

26. Regarding the continuance of the payment of Special allowances to certain staff of the Markets Departments in connection with the departmental collection of fair ground fees at the Bandra Slaughter Houses, etc.

27. Recommending additional grant to the Schools Committee for holding a Mass Drill Demonstration of school children

28. Recommending an additional advance from the K.E.M. Hospital and G. S M. College Equipment Fund to meet the cost of certain equipment purchased for the K.E.M. Hospital.

29. Regarding a proposal to exempt certain Municipal Officers from maintaining motor cars for the performance of their duties.

30. Regarding the continuance of certain temporary staff in the Chief Accountant's Department in connection with the work of the revision of grades, etc.

31. Regarding the question of levying fees for Post-graduate courses at the Seth G.S.M. College.

32. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's report relating to the reasons for delay in submitting the annual audit reports, etc., and the Commissioner's report thereon.

33. Sanctioning leave to Mr. B. V. Mody, Municipal Secretary, and appointing Mr. C. F. D'Souza to act in that office during Mr. Mody's absence on leave.

34. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

35. Regarding assessment to Income-Tax of certain income derived by the Municipality, etc.

36. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

37. Regarding the change of designation of scavengers in the Schools Committee's Department into that of 'Sanitary Peons'.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

38. Regarding a proposal for the construction of a temporary Cinema Theatre on certain plots in Tulsirampada Estate.

39. Regarding the extension of the period of the lease of the Municipal land at the Slope Gardens on Gibbs Road.

40. Regarding the revision of the rate for calculating ground rent for leases of plots in Municipal land.

41. Appreciation of the services of Mr. H. B. Shivdasani, Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements).

Schools Committee's letters—

42. Regarding the transfer of the control of Dayam Baug Recreation Ground to the Schools Committee and the Commissioner's report thereon.

43. Reporting on applications from certain private schools regarding the reduction of Grant-in-aid of Private Primary Schools.

44. Forwarding a quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

45. Forwarding the annual statement showing the attendance of members at the Meetings of the Schools Committee and its Sub-Committees during the year 1947-48.

Communications from the Commissioner—

46. Regarding the question of circulating to Councillors a statement of the revenue and expenditure position of the B.E.S. & T. Company.

47. Regarding a proposal for allowing additional user of a plot in Mahalaxmi Flats Estate.

48. Regarding the revised layout of certain plots at Sion-Matunga Estate.

49. Forwarding the Executive Heaith Officer's Report for the 3rd quarter of 1947.

50. Submitting a report regarding important decisions taken by the B.E.S.T. Committee during March 1948.

51. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.

52. Forwarding Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

53. Regarding the lease of a plot in Golanji Hill Estate.

54. Regarding the continuance of the services of Dr. B. A. Contractor, Superintendent of Markets and Slaughter Houses till the appointment of a permanent incumbent to the post.

55. Regarding permission for the construction of a sanitary block on the terrace of a building on a plot in Worli Estate.

56. Reporting on an application on behalf of a deceased Municipal employee for gratuity.

57. Reporting that no case of breeding of malaria carrying mosquito was found during March, 1948.

Government letters—

58. Regarding the policy adopted by Government in regard to the payment of Grants-in-aid to Educational Institutions of a communal character.

59. Regarding the amendment of Rule 18 (b) of the Grants-in-aid Code for Private Primary Schools in the City of Bombay.

60. Letter from Mrs. Khadija Suffi Tyabji—Thanking the Corporation for electing her on the Schools Committee.

61-63. Letters from (61) Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery; (62) Mr. S. S. Mirajkar; and (63) Mr. K. T. Sule—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

64. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

65. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

66-67. From Mr. K. F. Nariman —For (66) making all Municipal appointments to posts carrying salaries of Rs. 300 and above by a Municipal Public Service Commission; and (67) devising a scheme to supplement the present Bus service.

68. From Mr. Rohit M. Dave, seconded by Mr. K. S Dharia—For inquiring into the causes of the fire that broke out in Chowpatty Chambers on the 13th April, 1948.

69. From Mr. Gulam Husein Laljee, seconded by Mr. Ismail Khwaja Hussein—For repairing etc., the roads in Khoja Mohalla, Khadak and Vadgadi in 'B' Ward.

70-71. From Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala—For (70) finding out ways and means for expediting the removal of slums: and (71) improving the distribution system of the water supply of the City.

72. From Mr. M. Madhavan, seconded by Mr. Rohit M. Dave—For opening a Central Municipal Public Relations Office, to keep the public informed about Municipal affairs, etc.

73. From Mr. S. N. Raut, seconded by Mr. R. K. Chimbulkar—For converting the basket privy system existing in certain localities into a water closet system, etc.

74. From Mr. Rohit M. Dave, seconded by Mr. G. G. Mehta—For laying down a policy whereby licences for storage of inflammable articles in buildings occupied for residential purposes may not be granted, etc.

75. From Mr. K. S. Dharia, seconded by Mr. F. M. Pinto—For constructing public baths and latrines in the thickly populated localities of the City, etc.

76. From Mr. S. S. Kavalekar, seconded by Mr. V. S Velinkar—For making all direct appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 300 and above per month by a competent Municipal Authority on the recommendation of the Provincial Public Service Commission, etc.

77-78. From Dr. B. P. Divgi—For (77) amending the Election Rules so as to allow the candidates to be present at the counting of votes; and (78) providing an extra lift in the Municipal Head Office.

79-82. From Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai—For (79) requesting the B.E.S.T. Committee to provide an indicator at the Museum Bus Stand; (80) requesting the Commissioner of Police to introduce one way traffic Rule at Champa Galli and Champa Galli Cross Lane; (81) starting a women's dispensary in C Ward; and (82) taking steps to improve the insanitary condition of house No. 108, Shaikh Memon Street, due to lack of water in the flushes, etc.

83. From Mr. B. K. Gholap—For requesting the Police authorities to take steps to see that brakes of motor vehicles and lorries running in the City are in order, with a view to avoid accidents.

84-85. From Mr. K. S. Dharia, seconded by Mr. M. Madhavan—For taking steps (84) to check the nuisance caused by stray animals in the City; and (85) to keep the drains in the City properly cleaned.

86. From Mrs. Vasanti N. Shroff, seconded by Mr. M. Harris —For improving the condition of 'Patra Chawls' situated between the Wellington Sports Club and the B.B. & C.I. Railway line off Clerk Road.

87-88. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For (87) requesting the B.E.S.T. Committee to provide shelters for the convenience of bus passengers on both sides of the route from Churchgate Street to Chowpatty; and (88) expressing the Corporation's opinion that members of the Corporation should not hold any office either paid or honorary in Associations, Unions, etc., started by Municipal employees.

89. From Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala—For delivering mutton to mutton vendors in the Grant Road locality at the Grant Road Private Market instead of at Null Bazar Market.

90. From Mrs. Sulochana M. Modi—For placing portraits of Mahatma Gandhi in the Assembly Hall of every Municipal and Aided School, etc.

91. From Mr. G. G. Mehta, seconded by Mr. K. S. Dharia—For representing to Government to undertake the enactment of an exhaustive Gumasta legislation on certain lines.

92. From Mrs. Vimla G. Mehta, seconded by Mr. G. G. Mehta—For taking action against the Trustees of the Laxmi and Market Buildings, Khetwadi with a view to redressing the grievances of the tenants as regards insanitary condition of the buildings, etc

93-94. From Miss Perin N. Nariman—For (93) voting a Civic Address to Her Excellency Shrimati Sarojini Naidu on her next visit to the City; and (94) obtaining a report from the B.E.S.T. Committee regarding the desirability of shifting the tram lines along Girgaum Road, etc.

95-101. From Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan—For (95) taking measures, to prevent surcharging of sewers in different localities of the City, etc.; (96) arranging a programme of lectures with demonstration of lantern slides on the value of sanitation to teach people living in chawls habits of clean living, etc.; (97) evolving a scheme whereby water-closets, particularly in buildings occupied by low income people could be cleansed through Municipal agencies in view of the present scarcity of water; (98) laying down a policy to prohibit the storage of combustible material in residential houses, etc.; (99) representing to the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to see that their trains arrive at the Bombay Central Station according to their scheduled timings, etc., (100) preparing a scheme whereby the spillover population in the City can be transferred to new towns which may be raised round about Greater Bombay area in view of the overcrowding at present prevailing; and (101) taking measures for regular removal of refuse from various streets in the City.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 23rd April, 1948. (8254)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts to be filled from June, 1948:—

		Scale of Pay
(1)	One Assistant Lecturer in Sanskrit, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad.	Rs. 160-10-200 E.B.-10-250 plus dearness allowance and house rent allowance admissible under the rules.
(2)	One Assistant Lecturer in Urdu, Elphinstone College, Bombay.	-do-
(3)	One Assistant Lecturer in Persian, Ismail Yusuf College Andheri.	-do-
(4)	4 Physical Instructors for the Government Colleges and one of them should be a woman.	Rs. 70-5-130-E.B.-6-160 - 8 - 200 plus dearness allowance and house rent allowance admissible under the rules. (A higher starting pay may also be given in accordance with the rules.)

Candidates for the posts of Assistant Lecturers should ordinarily hold 2nd Class M.A. degree of Statutory Indian or Foreign University. Those for the posts of Physical Instructors and Instructress should be graduates with a Diploma in Physical Education. These posts are open to the Indian National Army personnel Candidates for the post of Asstt. Lecturer in Persian should possess additional qualifications in Arabic.

Candidates for the above posts should ordinarily be less than 25 years of age but this condition may be relaxed in deserving cases.

Application forms, etc., to be obtained from the Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay. Applications should reach the Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay not later than 20th May, 1948. (8233)

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts.—

1. Senior Lecturer Machine Design, Grade Rs. 250-25-500;
2. Senior Lecturer Theory of Machines Grade Rs. 250-25-500;
3. Lecturer in Spinning Grade Rs. 170-10-350; 4.—Lecturer in Textile Design Grade Rs. 170-10-350; 5.—Assist. Lecturer in Physics and Mathematics Grade Rs. 130-10-200; 6.—Part-time Lecturer in Metallurgy; 7.—Lecturer in Textile Engineering Grade Rs. 170-10-350; 8.—Head Clerk Grade Rs. 160-10-250.

Minimum qualifications for posts (1 and 2) Second Class Degree in Mechanical Engineering with 5 years Workshop Experience or a total of 7 years teaching and Workshop experience or Honours Diploma with A.M.I. Mech E., or A.M.I.E. by examination. For post (3) B.Sc. (Tech.) or L.T.M. with 5 years experience in spinning. For post (4) Diploma in Arts with special qualification in Textile Design. For post (5) M.Sc. degree in Physics or Applied Mathematics. Teaching experience will be considered an additional qualification. For post (6) Second Class degree in Metallurgy and at least 5 years workshop or technical experience. Salary on the basis of Rs. 10|- per lecture hour or Laboratory work. For post (7) B.E. or B.Sc. (Engg.) with special qualification in Textile Engineering with 5 years workshop experience For post (8) B.Com. with good knowledge and at least ten years experience of office routine, correspondence, secretarial work and accounts.

A higher starting salary may be offered to a candidate possessing special qualifications. Dearness Allowance is paid at the rates sanctioned by the Board from time to time.

Applications stating age, domicile, academic qualifications, practical and teaching experience with copies of two recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Principal and Secretary, so as to reach him not later than 10th May, 1948.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary
21st April, 1948. 8240

NOTICE

AS A TRIBUTE to MAHATMA GANDHI we have secured the English and Vernacular copyright for Mr. Louis Fischer's recent Article, "I Lived with Gandhi". We have republished it in attractive pamphlet form with 12 original photos.

The retail price will be Rs. 1/8 and we have decided to contribute all profits to Dr. Rajendra Prasad for the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited from the subjects of the Indian Union and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, BEFORE 8-6-1948 for post of ASSISTANT CYTOLOGIST. Those who have already applied for the post need not apply again. PAY-SCALE.- Rs. 170-500. Higher starting pay up to Rs. 250 may be given to specially qualified candidate. AGE.-Not more than 40 years on 1-8-1948. QUALIFICATIONS.- M. Sc. in Botany with experience of cytological research. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Rs. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", who will also supply full details on request. (8230)

TENDER.

FIRMS and CONTRACTORS interested in taking up the execution of Works in the Construction Programme of the M. & S. M. Railway are invited to apply for Registration.

CHIEF ENGINEER. (8249)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE
(APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSOR OF PHARMACOLOGY FOR THE TOPIWALA NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the full time post of the Professor of Pharmacology for the T.N.M. College. Bombay Municipality on Rs 700-40-1100 plus Dearness allowance (the present rate of D.A. is 17½ per cent).

The applicant must be a registered medical practitioner and possess the degree of M.B.B.S. of the Bombay University or any other statutory University and post-graduate qualification such as M.D. in Pharmacology of the Bombay University or any other statutory University or M.R.C.P. of one of the Royal College of Physicians of Great Britain. He must have at least 5 years' teaching experience in Materia Medica and Pharmacology as an Assistant Professor or Lecturer.

The field of recruitment will not be restricted to the Province of Bombay only.

The selected candidate will be amenable to the Municipal Service Regulations and the Revised Leave Regulations as at present in force or as may be amended from time to time hereafter as regards pay, allowances leave etc. and will be entitled to the benefits of Provident Fund under the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time. He will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service subject to the production of a physical fitness certificate from the Municipal Examiner. He will be debarred from private or professional work of any kind and will be required to join duty soon after appointment

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should be made on a prescribed form to be obtained from this office so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 17th May 1948.

The applications should be sent in a registered envelope superscribed "Application for the post of the Professor of Pharmacology, T.N.M. College"

Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply. Persons in Government or other employ should submit their applications through their respective superiors.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicants.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
DEAN
Topiwala National Medical College.

Dated:
Jetha Street, Lamington Road, (North) Bombay 8. (8248)

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M. B. SALVI,
Controller of Government Grain Shop, Bombay. 8256

PARLE-ANDHERI BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Undersigned so as to reach him not later than 1st May 1948 for the asphalting of roads in the Municipal Area estimated to cost Rs. 99.866 Each tender must be accompanied by Rs. 4.993 as earnest money without which no tender will be considered. Full particulars and tender forms etc., can be had from the Municipal Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

M. B. SCREWVALA,
Chief Officer.
Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality

Municipal Office,
Gazder Hall, Andheri.
Dated 23rd April, 1948. 8241

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